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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1910.

WHOLE NO. 2610  
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1860

## Council Proceedings.

Financial Report—New Walks Order-  
ed—Anti-Spitting and Weed Ord-  
inance Passed—Two Policemen Get  
Raise in Salaries—Etc.

Hickman, Ky., Aug. 1, 1910.

Council met in regular session.  
Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen  
Powell, Schlenker, Shumate, Hale.  
Minutes of last meeting were read  
and on motion approved and signed.  
The following accounts were pre-  
sented, properly approved and on mo-  
tion allowed and checks ordered is-  
sued for amounts:

J. A. Cotton, bal. for roofing City  
Hall ..... \$171.69  
Tom Dillon, Jr., misc. claims, \$1.50  
Tom Dillon, Jr., street work, \$116.35  
H. Lee & Coal Co., street lights, ..  
\$88.85  
H. Lee & Coal Co., ice ..... \$2.40  
Coughlin's Drug Store, mdse., \$ .50  
R. L. Gray, repairs ..... \$4.25  
J. A. Cotton, resetting trough \$12.90  
Dr. L. P. Baltzer, services, \$5.90  
Report of City Treasurer for June  
1910.

General Fund Account.  
To bal. per May report ..... \$455.55  
By amt. rec'd H. C. Helm .. 183.35  
By amt. rec'd Tom Dillon Jr 227.10  
..... \$866.00  
By amt. paid out during June 416.55

Bal. to credit this acct. .... \$449.65  
No change in Water & Light Bond  
account since last report, balance  
\$453.98.

No change in City Hall account  
since last report, balance overdrawn,  
\$440.87.

W. C. Johnson, City Treas.  
Report of City Treasurer for July,  
1910.

General Fund Account.  
To bal. per June report ..... \$449.65  
To checks rec'd Tom Dillon Jr 361.20  
..... \$810.85  
By cks. taken up in July .... 361.20

Bal. to credit this account .. \$449.65  
No change in City Hall account  
since last report, balance overdrawn  
\$440.87.

Water & Light Bond Acct.  
To bal. per June report ..... \$453.98  
To cash rec'd Geo. Carpenter 640.80  
To cash rec'd Ellison ..... 60.00

Bal. to credit this account .. \$1153.88  
W. C. Johnson, City Treas.

Report of City Marshal for June,  
1910.  
Taxes collected during June, \$137.10  
Fines collected during June, 90.00

I hold Treasurer's receipt for \$227.10  
Tom Dillon, Jr., C. M.  
Report of City Marshal for July,  
1910.  
Taxes collected during July, \$246.20  
Fines collected during July, 115.00

I hold Treasurer's receipt for \$361.20  
Tom Dillon, Jr., C. M.

The Clerk reported that he had  
executed the following deeds for  
Cemetery Lots, and that he holds  
Supt. Dillon's receipt for payment of  
same:

O. B. Mooney, for east half of Lot  
268, size of half lot 20x20 ft., consid-  
eration \$16.  
Chas. Jackson, west half of Lot  
294, size of half lot 20x20 ft., consid-  
eration \$16.

On motion the foregoing reports  
were received, ordered spread upon  
the records, published and filed.

G. L. Carpenter requested to be  
allowed to pay \$500 on the note the  
City holds, and that the City release  
the mortgage on the West Hickman  
property, which secures the note in  
part. On motion the request was  
granted.

On motion the salaries of Police-  
men Wright and Hamby were raised  
from \$65 to \$75 each per month. The  
yea and nay vote being demanded, re-  
sulted as follows:

Yeas—Powell, Shumate and Mayor  
Dillon.  
Nays—Hale and Schlenker.

On motion Russell Johnson was  
nominated and elected Assessor for  
the City of Hickman for the year  
1910 and 1911, at a salary of \$75 per  
year.

A motion was made and seconded  
that the ordinance heretofore intro-

## COTTAGE HOTEL

W. J. COOK, Prop.

BEST  
HOTEL

\$1 a Day House

—IN—

Western Kentucky

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP



(Copyright, 1910.)

Clerk, and ordered published and  
spread upon the records.

The following ordinance which was  
introduced on June 6, 1910, was again  
read and on motion passed by the af-  
firmative vote of each of the four  
Councilmen present:

The City Council of the City of  
Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows:  
That it shall be unlawful for any  
owner or the agent or party in con-  
trol of any lot in the City of Hick-  
man, Ky., to permit unsightly weeds  
to grow upon said lot so owned or  
controlled, or between the line of  
said lot and the curb of the street,  
and any person failing within a rea-  
sonable time after notice by the mar-  
shal or police to cut said weeds,

shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and  
upon conviction shall be fined not  
less than Five Dollars nor more than  
Twenty-five Dollars for each offence.  
Attest: H. C. Helm, City Clerk.

Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.  
On motion O. B. Powell was grant-  
ed permit to build a frame, weather-  
boarded coal house on his property  
on south side of Market street.

The following ordinances were in-  
troduced, read and on motion orant-  
ed spread upon the records, publish-  
ed and filed and lay over until next  
meeting for final action:

The City Council of the City of  
Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows:  
That a concrete sidewalk 4 feet  
wide and a concrete curb is deemed

## Hey! What's That?

By GISH

Why the LATEST and  
BEST in Photos. Studio  
opposite Hickman Ice  
& Coal Co.'s Office.

Call and See My Work

necessary in front of the following  
lots on the following streets in West  
Hickman in Hickman, Ky., and same  
is hereby ordered built or put down  
at the expense of the owners of the  
lands or lots fronting or abutting on  
said streets in proportion to the front-  
age thereof, to-wit:

On the south side of Main street  
from Obion to Fulton streets in front  
of lots Nos. 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78.

On the east side of Fulton street  
from Main street to the south side  
of Market street on the west side of  
Lot No. 78 and the property where  
Dick Smith lives.

On the north side of Brooklyn st.,  
from the crossing over Brooklyn st.,  
east to the S.E. corner of Lot No.  
136 in front of Lots Nos. 136, 137, 138  
and 139 as may be necessary.

On the south side of Brooklyn st.,  
from the concrete crossing over  
Brooklyn street west to Hall street  
in front of Lots Nos. 150 and 149 as  
may be necessary.

On the west side of Hall st., from  
Brooklyn to Catlett st., in front of  
Lots Nos. 151 and 198.

On the north side of Catlett st.,  
from Hall st. to Walnut st., in front  
of Lots Nos. 181, 182, 183, 184, 185,  
186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193,

194, 195, 196, 197 and 198.

On the South side of Catlett st.,  
from Walnut st. to Washington st.,  
in front of Lots Nos. 230, 231, 232,  
233, 234 and 235.

And that said concrete walks and  
curbing be made or put down in work  
and materials in good workmanlike  
order.

The owners of said lots are here-  
by directed to have said concrete  
walks put down within thirty days  
after the passage of this ordinance  
as herein provided and upon their  
failing so to do the Street Commis-  
sioner is hereby directed to proceed  
to have said walks and curbing con-  
structed at the expense of the prop-  
erty owners respectively in propor-  
tion to the frontage of the lots by  
letting contracts for same to the low-  
est and best bidder after advertising  
the time, place and terms of same  
for two weeks by publication in the  
Hickman Courier and by notices  
posted up in three or more public  
places in the vicinity of said work  
the costs and expenses of said work  
when so done by the contract to be  
a lien upon the property.

The City Council of the City of  
Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That a plank sidewalk 3 feet wide,  
to be built out of sound cypress plank  
not less than 2 inches thick, same to  
be placed upon sills of sound timber  
not less than 4x4 and all to be well  
and securely nailed down, is neces-  
sary in front of the following lots  
upon the following streets in West  
Hickman in Hickman, Ky., and same  
is ordered to be built and put down  
at the expense of the owners of land  
fronting or abutting on said streets  
in proportion to the frontage thereto:

On the north side of Marr st. from  
Ashland to Washington street in  
front of Lots Nos. 236, 237, 238, 239,  
240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246 and  
247.

On the east side of Washington st.  
from Marr st. to Brooklyn st., in  
front of Lots Nos. 235 and 236.

And that said plank walks be put  
down in work and materials in good  
workmanlike manner.

The owners of said lots are here-  
by directed to have said plank walks  
put down within thirty days after the  
passage of this ordinance as herein  
provided and upon their failing so to  
do the Street Commissioner in hereby  
directed to have said walks put down  
at the expense of the property owners  
respectively in proportion to the  
frontage of the lots by letting con-  
tracts for same to the lowest and  
best bidder after advertising the  
time, place and terms of same for  
two weeks by publication in the  
Hickman Courier and by notices posted  
up in three or more public places in  
the vicinity of said work, the costs  
and expenses of said work when so  
done by the contract to be a lien  
upon the property.

On motion Council adjourned.  
Attest: H. C. Helm, City Clerk.

Mrs. B. C. White, who has been  
visiting her parents in Rutherford,  
Tenn., spent Friday night with C. S.  
Patterson and family near town.

President Taft says Cannon will  
take the toboggan and Cannon says  
he will not. It now remains to be  
seen whether Taft can make good  
at least one declaration.

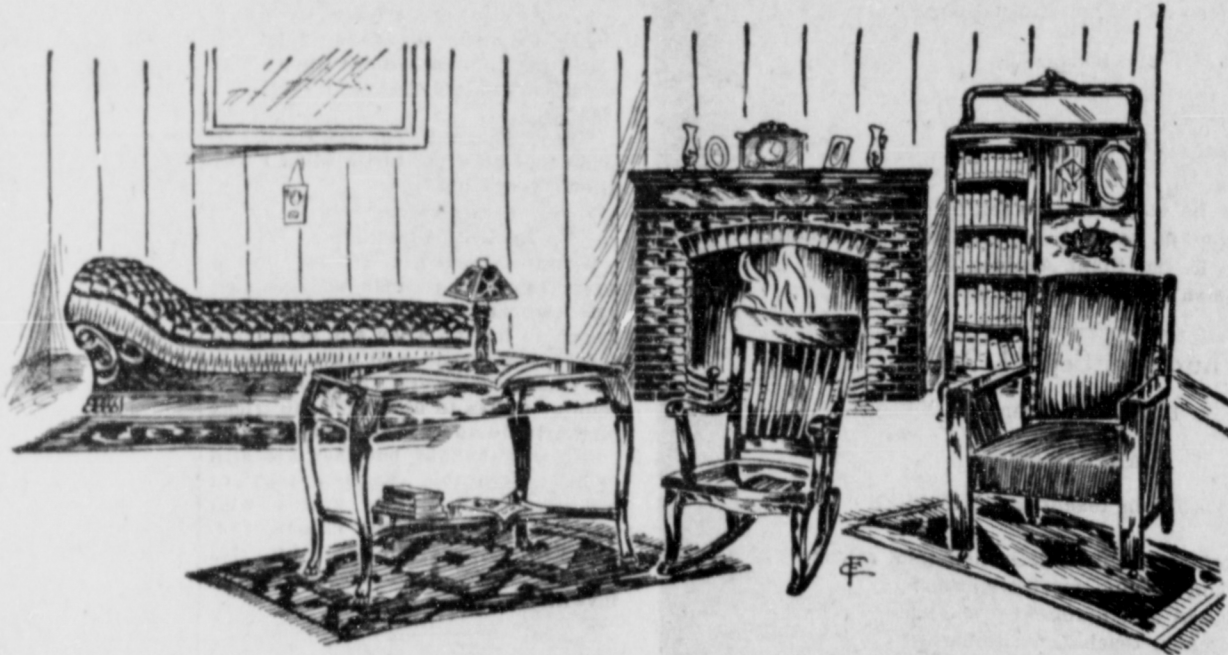
Dr. Horace Luten purchased a new  
auto from his brother, Sam Luten,  
of Hickman. The Doctor is an en-  
terprising young man and we are  
glad of the convenience to his trav-  
el.—Fulton Tribune.

Capt. Jack Cassel, an aeronaut of  
Louisville, was fatally injured at Mt.  
Vernon, Ind., Thursday. The balloon  
in which he was making an ascen-  
sion exploded when he was about  
200 feet in the air.

STRAYED OR STOLEN: From my  
farm 4 miles east of Hickman, one  
brown jersey cow; crop off right and  
split in right ear, branded on right  
hip "AL" connected. Any informa-  
tion will be liberally rewarded.—A.  
H. Leet.

Our readers and friends will confer  
a favor if they will send the Courier  
information of arrival and departure  
of themselves or any other matter  
of interest for publication. When  
you are in town come in and tell  
us any item of news that has hap-  
pened in your neighborhood. We will  
be very glad to have it.

# FALL



THE time for house cleaning and refurnishing is near at hand. Naturally, if you love a neat, cozy home, you will want to make it still neater and cozier by an addition here and there of some article of furniture or furnishing that will lend new life and added pleasure to the surroundings. We are prepared—better than any firm in Hickman—to meet your needs in this line. Never before has our stock been more inviting or our assortment more comprehensive than now. Come, take a stroll through the store, you will not be urged to buy. A few prices:

Davenport	28.50 to 40.00	Wood Beds	3.50 to 10.00	Oil Cloth, yard	20c
Dining Room Chairs	1.25 to 2.00	Metal Beds	2.50 to 20.00	Linoleum	50c
Pedestal Dining Table	12.00 up	Library Suit, Mission	12.50	Baby High Chairs	1.25
China Closets	16.00 up	Parlor Suit	35.00	Baby Go-Cart	2.25 to 12.00
Lace Curtains	1.00 up	Bed Room Suits	22.50 up	Mattings	20c to 30c
Buffet	25.00 up	Fancy Parlor Tables	3.75 to 7.00	Carpets, good values	35c
Dressing Tables, all styles	15.00 up	Library Tables	12.50 to 25.00	Shades, all kinds	35c
Wardrobe	32.50	Book Cases	12.50 to 15.00	Stoves and Ranges	9.00 to 40.00
Chiffoniers, any price		Desks, Ladies' and Gents'	13.00 up	Child's Crib	1.50
Dressers, any style	10.00 to 20.00	Druggets, any style	7.00 to 25.00	Pictures, framed	75c up
Bed Spring, any style	1.75 up	Kitchen Cabinets	10.00 to 18.50	Clocks	1.25 to 3.50
Pillows, pair	1.25 to 2.00	Kitchen Tables	3.00	Rugs, 300 styles	75c up
Mattress (Ostermoor)	2.25 to 17.50	Chairs	60c up	Lamps, all kinds at very low prices.	

If there is anything you need to make your home more comfortable, we shall be only too pleased to have you come to this store, select just what you need and pay for it as suits you best. We are enabled by the reason of our increased business to offer better quality than before, at even lower prices, and wish you to call and investigate.

E. W. ALLEN,  
Manager.

## ST. LOUIS FURNISHING CO.



## IN BOYHOOD'S HAPPY DAYS

Youth's Natural Exuberance and Snow on the Ground Makes Unfortunate Combination.

"Is there snow on the ground?"  
"Yes, there are three or four inches of the soft and beautiful. It covers the earth like a white sweater. Last night there were millions of old to-mato cans in sight; this morning there are none."

"Of what use is the snow?"  
"To hide the pile of ashes in our back yard, and to give the red-headed boy a run for his money."

"Does the red-headed boy welcome the snow?"

"It is his delight. If the earth was covered with peanuts he wouldn't feel more gay. There's a reason."

"And will the red-headed boy go forth this morning?"

"Will he? He is already on the spot. Behold him!"

"Has he hit the grocer in the ear with a snowball?"

"Yes, it was a snowball; but the grocer is ready to swear it was a cobblestone."

"And has the butcher's boy got one in the neck?"

"Two of 'em."

"And the motorman?"

"Right on the chin."

"And the venerable old gent on the rear platform—why does he look so mad?"

"Because the snowball is working down the back of his neck, and he has no ax with which to kill the boy."

"Now, the red-headed boy has plunked an old woman between the shoulders. Doesn't he remember that he has a mother himself?"

"He does, and he remembers that if she is silly enough to get out on the street a morning like this, some boy will plunk her."

"Now, he has plunked the hat of Senator Swell. Has this boy no reverence?"

"Not on such an auspicious occasion. There comes his dear Sunday-school teacher. Watch and see her jump."

"But why does the boy do these things?"

"O, because he is just a—boy."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

## A PREDICTION.



Mrs. Goodleigh (looking from window)—There goes the curate with that young deaconess again. He's very attentive to her.

Rev. Mr. Goodleigh (reading was news absent-mindedly)—Yes, I'm afraid a severe engagement is imminent.

## The Last Straw.

He was round-faced, fat and good natured. When the wind took his hat as he crossed Prospect avenue near the Rose building, and blew it into eight mud puddles and half way up the next block, he merely smiled good naturedly.

Some kindly disposed man up the street overtook the hat and brought it to him with the mud dripping from its brim. Even the sweatband was saturated with oozy mud.

"I've got an office right over here in the Caxton building," said the obliging stranger. "Come over and we'll clean it up for you."

In a few minutes the fat man came out wearing his hat once more. It was still soiled, but not so muddy that he couldn't put it on without looking as if he'd only half finished washing up after a minstrel show. Once more the north wind took up the headgear and blew it away with devilish glee.

Still the man was good natured. He chased it for about 40 yards, and merely grinned at the additional straits of mud it had gathered. Just as he got hold of it still another gust of wind blew it out of his hands. It rolled not more than a half-dozen feet however, and lodged against a waste paper box. But the fat, good-natured man had endured the last straw. He sunk his heel into the derby, then jumped on it with both feet until it was a flat, forlorn hunk of muddy felt.

And then and there he abandoned the fitting, migratory lid.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Still with Us.

Mrs. Stubbs (reminiscently)—Ah, for the good old days, John!

Mr. Stubbs—What old days, Maria!

Mrs. Stubbs—Why, the days of our grandparents when there were as many brass knockers.

Mr. Stubbs—H'm! Maria, there are plenty of knockers around now and all of them seem to have an abundance of brass.

The Mississippi River is lower now than it has been for some time. It is only 9 feet on the Cairo gauge, but rising slowly.

## FULTON COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Will be held at Carr Institute, Fulton, Ky.

Commencing on Monday, August 29, and Continuing Five Days.

Monday, Aug. 29, 10 a. m.

Devotional Exercises.

Organization.  
Address by Instructor.  
Adjournment.

THE RECITATION.

2 P. M.

Purposes of the Recitation.  
Preparation of lesson.  
(1) The pupil's part.  
(2) The Teacher's part.  
Assigning of lessons.  
Reviews—how often?  
Incentives to study.

WRITING.

Why important? Why neglected?  
Legibility, Rapidity, Neatness—how acquired?  
When and how use copy-book?  
When and how teach principles of penmanship?

Tuesday, Aug. 30, 9 a. m.

Devotional Exercises.

PRIMARY READING.

Methods.  
How correct common faults?  
What to emphasize in teaching.  
How use the blackboard.

SPELLING.

Why so few good spellers?  
Sources of spelling lessons.  
Errors in teaching spelling.  
Advantages of Written and oral spelling.  
To what extent and how teach diacritics.  
Why should the teacher study the spelling lesson?

INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED READING.

Preparation of lesson by pupil. By teacher.  
Advantages of correct reading.  
Mistakes in teaching reading.  
Importance of school library—how use.  
The student body.

Wednesday, Aug. 31, 9 a. m.

Devotional Exercises.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

The Teacher.  
The Teacher of the future.

ORGANIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION.

School Tactics and School Discipline.  
The School Environment.

PSYCHOLOGY.

Interest.  
Attention.  
Memory.  
Imagination as a factor in character building.

PHYSIOLOGY.

Oral lessons.  
(1) When introduced.  
(2) Importance.  
Methods of teaching.  
Should Temperance be emphasized when teaching Physiology?  
What can the teacher do to be a blessing to her community?  
The Teacher's part in the Fight Against Tuberculosis.  
The Federated Women's Clubs of Fulton.

Thursday, Sept. 1, 9 a. m.

Devotional Exercises.

ARITHMETIC.

Have we been successful in teaching Arithmetic?  
If not, why not?  
What attention should be given definitions and rules?  
What chapters should receive most attention?  
Pupils' need of original and practical problems.  
Why so many failures in teaching Arithmetic?

HISTORY.

Purposes of teaching History.  
How I teach my class in History.  
Why History is usually a dry subject.  
Value of Biography—how use it?  
To what extent should current History be taught?

LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION.

Kinds of exercises to be first used.  
Sources of material for lessons.  
Steps in theme writing.

GEOGRAPHY.

Educational values.  
Develops what faculty of the mind?  
When and how teach Geography of Kentucky?  
How use maps?

Friday, Sept. 2, 9 a. m.

GRAMMAR.

Practical benefits derived from its study.  
Why the most difficult subject to teach.  
Educational value.  
(1) In discipline of the logical faculties.  
(2) In interpretation of thought.  
(3) In expression of thought.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Objects of study.  
Duty of school to State.  
How secure better citizenship in Kentucky.

Miscellaneous Business.  
Adjournment.

## Sir Knight

A man's shoe built for business—for easy walking—for foot comfort.

## Sir Knight

A man's shoe with style, snap and shape—keeping strength.

## Sir Knight

A man's shoe that is smooth, inside and out—looks good, feels good.

## Sir Knight

A man's shoe that is made to please the foot and purse.

## Sir Knight

These are but three points of excellence which make it THE Man's Shoe. There are more.

## THE SHOE FOR REAL MEN—



No better than many other shoes, except:

- 1—The leathers are selected, tested and proved by experts.
- 2—The trimmings are likewise.
- 3—The shoemakers are tried out before being employed and make nothing but these shoes.

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CUSTOM MADE BY

Wertheimer-Swartz Shoe Company  
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

## GETS BACK HIS OLD TURTLE

New Jersey Bather Recaptures Pet That Wandered Away Several Years Ago.

Upper Montville, N. J.—A snapping turtle that Hillard Throckmorton had lost 22 years ago returned to him when he was bathing in Green pond. He long had mourned his loss, but he mourned its return still more.

Throckmorton was having his daily swim when suddenly a toe of his left foot was caught and held. He tried to shake off his new attachment, but it refused to let go. He swam to the shore, almost fainting from pain and exertion.

A cold chisel and a poker were necessary to make the snapper let go. Then the following inscription was found carved on the shell: "H. T. 1888."

"Why," gasped Throckmorton, "I made that on a pet turtle when I was fifteen years old."

school of Politeness.

Berlin.—A school of courtesy is the latest thing in German shopkeeping. The Association of Shopkeepers is responsible for it. They aim at making shopping a joy as well as a business for their customers. Not only are counter clerks to be taught the tricks of the trade and the details of the goods they handle, but they are also to learn agreeable manners, pleasant small talk and courtly graces with which to charm their fair clients. German shopkeepers will pay for this training school themselves as a good investment.

A successful protracted meeting was closed at Mt. Zion Sunday night. The meeting was held by the pastor, Rev. Newbill, assisted by Rev. Jas. Freeman, of Henderson, Tenn.

Barry building is our temporary quarters.—Hickman Plumbing & Tinning Co.

In a letter from our Brownsville correspondent will be found a mention of the death of James T. Kemp. He was one of the Courier's good friends, and his demise will be keenly regretted by all who knew him. He is survived by many relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. C. Barrett and children will leave Saturday for their home in Dawson, Ga.

Unchanged is the quality of my work, but on account of building, I was compelled to move my location and as there is no lot up town, I have moved my studio to Walker's corner in West Hickman. There you will get the best Photos ever made in town and for a short time only. Do it now.—By Gish.

Do a little advertising.

## Injured in Runaway.

Alex Forrester, senior member of the real estate firm of Forrester & Son, of Union City, and Joe Isbell, of near Woodland Mills, met with a very serious accident last Friday in Union City. They were driving along Washington street when some small boys ran up and leaped upon the rear of the buggy and frightened the horses. The horses ran into the coffin room of the Ligon Furniture Co., on First street, throwing both men out of the buggy, injuring Mr. Forrester so severely that he had to be carried to his home on a cot, and is reported to be in a serious condition. Mr. Isbell was not so seriously injured.

## From the Fulton County Capital

Circuit Court.

Mrs. Belle Jordan Ex. vs. Chas. Beadles.

W. J. Hicks vs. I. C. R. R.

T. J. Fletcher vs. I. C. R. R.

Walton Y. Eaker vs. Masonic Protective Association.

Ed. V. Pierce & Co. vs. J. A. Miller.

Mrs. R. L. Perry vs. Val Carpenter.

J. T. Morgan vs. Tom Gildam.

Tom Fields vs. Lee Line Steamers.

J. W. Robertson vs. Lee Line.

Jno. Creed vs. Eminent Household Columbian Woodmen.

F. M. Usher vs. A. A. Oliver.

Jno. E. Melton et al. vs. P. H. Weeks et al.

C. M. Adams et al. vs. City of Hickman.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. W. Campbell to Walter Edmiston, 7 acres land, \$280.

H. Edmiston to Mettie Jane Campbell, 7 acres land, \$280.

W. E. Edmiston to J. R. Scott, 33 acres land, \$1750.

Amos Bryant to R. B. Searce, one house and town lot in Cayce, \$220.

C. E. Rice to E. P. Webb, lot in Rice's 2nd Addition to Fulton, \$120.

Irvine and Jas. Roach and Hettie Speight Roach, of Corinth, Miss., to B. W. McClure, of Crutchfield, land.

Y. A. Milner to A. E. & J. T. Alexander, 106 acres, \$4750.

L. D. Threlkeld to Alex. Rice, 40 acres land, \$3,000.

County Court.

The fiduciary settlement of S. A. Wilkins for Bessie Asbell was confirmed.

Fiduciary settlements filed and ordered lay over thirty days for exceptions: J. W. Roney, dmr. F. B. Shaw estate, J. H. Wade guardian of Coyle Wade.

Appraise bill of the estate of Dr. Jno. S. Gardner, of Fulton, was confirmed and ordered recorded.

A new road was ordered opened to the farms of Chas. and Lem Bacon to be known as the Mud Creed road.

J. W. Elks was appointed overseer of the Kirk road.

Chas. Hill was appointed overseer of the 7th section of State road.

E. M. Sansom was appointed administrator of the estate of Pete Gouger, deceased.

If you  
Want to  
Buy a  
Farm or  
Town Lots  
See Us.

Hickman Courier Realty Co.

J. H. Wilson returned to his home at Martin, Wednesday, after a visit with his brother, Rev. G. W. Wilson.



FOLKS NOW LIVING  
in Fulton county will  
tell you that we print  
more local news than  
any other paper in this  
section of Kentucky!

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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1910.

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ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859

## AS JOBBING CENTER.

Early in its career Hickman set out to be a very considerable jobbing and freight transfer point. The line of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, which runs in here, was originally built largely by the subscriptions of Hickman people and by their strong efforts to make the back country serve as a feeder and bring goods even from Nashville to the river here. But the Illinois Central cut across and proved to be an outer instead of an inlet and destroyed much of the ancient business of the city. This is a condition which the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company will correct.

Hickman will be put on a very favorable basis of rates from New Orleans, Memphis and St. Louis. Jobbers will get manufactured goods from St. Louis at wholesale on a very low rate, and wholesale groceries, such as salmon, sugar coffee and other items from New Orleans on an equally low rate; and will be able to job them to all points on the N. C. & St. L. between Hickman and Hollow Rock, at much lower rates than the big cities north and south can reach these places.

With the new road to Dyersburg, an additional feeder is opened up. But such towns as Dresden, Martin, Union City, Fulton, McKenzie, Huntington, Paris, and the very rich country surrounding these towns will be made tributary to Hickman in a way in which it has never before reached.

It is not the intention of the Steamship Company to establish through rates and through bills of lading with the interior towns, but to put a rebilling agent on the dock and thus forward matter from Hickman dock into the interior by a combination of local rates. Thus none of these towns can secure any advantage over Hickman by through billing. The freight has to stop off here anyhow, and it will be as convenient for the retailers in these cities to buy their goods on local shipment from Hickman as to bother about the long haul for the same price.

Merchants in Hickman can greatly facilitate this business by coming forward promptly to support the new line and they will find that their courtesy will be repaid by the efforts of the new Company to help them out in their business.

### The School of Music.

Persons desiring a full course in Vocal and Instrumental or Public School music, will enjoy unexcelled opportunities in the Western Normal. Write for special information. Address H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky.

## SUNDAY WEDDING.

Geo. A. Weatherly and Miss Audrey Wiggins, two popular and well known young people of this city was quietly married Sunday morning at the residence of and by County Judge W. A. Naylor. The wedding came as quite a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. Weatherly is a son of Jno. R. Weatherly, the concrete man, and was reared in this city. He holds a good position—that of electrician—with the Hickman Ice & Coal Co., and is an industrious, hustling young man.

The bride is a daughter of Mac Wiggins, the family coming to this city from Dukedom, Tenn., about four years ago. During this time Mrs. Weatherly has made many friends in Hickman, and is a charming little lady.

Here's our best wishes.

Mrs. B. T. Davis entertained Misses Jessie and Annie Outten and R. B. Johnson and wife at 6 o'clock dinner last Wednesday evening.

The school census for the year 1907 showed 598 school children in the Hickman district. This year we have 712—a gain of 114. In 1907 Fulton had 672, this year 628. Cayce had 69, now they have 62; Madrid Bend 123, now 103.

FOR SALE: Good 4-horse log wagon.—H. H. Mangold.

## NEGRO BEATS UP BOY.

Prather Wells, a well known young man of this city and a son of Mrs. J. O. Ryan, was beaten up in a brutal manner by a negro in the jail at Paducah, Friday. The account of it as given by the Paducah paper is as follows: The attempt of two trustees at the county prison to industriously perform the same duty at noon Thursday, resulted in Prather Wells, 20 years old, an undersized youth, being badly battered by Jim Howard, alias "Dyersburg," a negro modeled like Johnson, and weighing 180 pounds, who used a heavy stove lifter.

Wells was critically wounded and vomited blood from the terrible blows received on the breast and back when the giant negro swung on the frail white youth with the heavy iron bar.

Wells is serving six months as the result of irregularities with government money while acting as clerk in the Hickman post office. Jim Howard the negro, stole a coat and vest and was sentenced for six months. Both prisoners are nearing the end of their terms.

Wells has been a splendid trusty for several weeks, while Howard always serves under guard.

Not knowing that Wells was in the kitchen cutting meat for dinner, Turnkey Walter Cartee, who was upstairs, sent Howard to the kitchen to serve as butcher. When the latter arrived, he found Wells busy with the task. Howard told Wells that the job belonged to him and when the white lad resented it, Howard struck him with his fist and seizing the stove lifter, began swinging on Wells' head and body. Eliza Sweeney, a trusty who is chief cook, fled upstairs and gave the alarm. Jailer Henry Houser ran to the kitchen and thrust his pistol against Howard's breast and backed him off the white boy, who lay on the blood smeared floor. A second later Turnkey Cartee arrived and Howard was pushed into the corridor of the negro section—of the jail.

Do you know that an editor or a reporter for a newspaper can in his rounds stop and ask a hundred persons "What is the news?" And ninety out of the hundred will reply, "Nothing special" and yet fifty out of that number know something that if not found in the next paper will astonish them greatly and disappoint them more, and perhaps makes them madder than hornets. Don't be afraid to let the newspaper man know it.

### LYRIC SATURDAY NIGHT.

## Pointer No. 2

¶ Latter day banking methods provide a certain encouragement to depositors.

¶ There never was a time in the history of banking when it could not be urged with good reason that a bank account secured the greatest safety for the protection of funds and arranged, at the same time, the most convenient method of paying out the same in the settlement of bills and accounts.

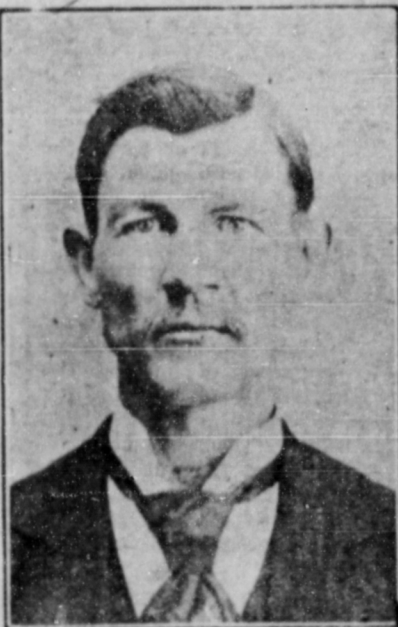
¶ This is pertinent.

¶ But now, through the influence of a distribution of its stock—by a neighborhood representation on its Board of Directors, and by a remuneration to that class of depositors who are persistent in its Savings Department—a bank may be an important factor toward the encouragement of thrift in the community, and put into circulation, at the same time, for the use of the accredited borrower, the funds that are now kept in secret hiding places or invested away from home.

¶ The Peoples Bank begs to announce the final completion of its plans, and to say also that it is indeed gratifying to mark the intense interest that has been manifested in its organization.

## PAID \$144.50 FINE.

Ex-Sheriff J. T. Seat, who went on a rampage in this city last Thursday morning while intoxicated, submitted his case in Judge Remley's court Saturday and was fined \$144.50. Seat was charged with flourishing a pistol and shooting same at random. The gun-play included the forcing of Rep. F. S. Moore, at the point of a revolver, to hand over \$45 which



Seat claimed was due him from Mr. Moore. Mr. Seat's little tableau came to an end when Policeman Ham by made a daring rush, over-powered and unarmed him. Mr. Moore made preparations to prosecute Seat for "holding him up," but withdrew the warrant. There's not a better fellow on earth than Jim when he is sober, and he assures a Courier man that we will never see him any other way again.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, (Seal) Notary Public Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Take your produce to C. H. Moore.

## You Have a Chance

TO SAVE MONEY BY MAKING  
YOUR PURCHASES NOW

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

WASH SUITS AND DRESSES

WASH GOODS AND LAWNS

OXFORDS AND SHOES

All Offered at Reduced Prices.

SMITH & AMBERG

## CURRENT COMMENT

Yes, Annie, ward-healers and little 2x4 politicians still refer to themselves as "statesmen." Selah.

Postmaster Stephens formulates the following rules for the benefit of his patrons and that you may know what you may exact: No letters given out until they have been received. If you don't get a letter or a paper on the day you expect it have the postmaster lock through all the boxes and down the cellar also. It ought to be there somewhere and he likes to hunt for it just to please you. If your friend don't write, rave at the postmaster. He is to blame. If he tells you no, put on a grievous look and say there ought to be some. He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it. Ask him to look again. If you are buying stamps make him lick them and put them on, that's his business.

We do not laugh enough. There is nothing more pleasant to the ear than the merry laugh of a happy, joyous person, and nothing drives away gloom and care like a good, hearty laugh. Laughter and good humor make a happy, pleasant home and a cheerful bright home is the greatest safeguard against the temptations for the young. Parents should guard against this and spare no pains to make home a cheerful spot.

Of course if you are contemplating going to school this fall you are thinking and planning for it now, and that is right. It is none too soon to begin to make arrangements and to cast about for a desirable place. We gladly refer you to Hickman College. No town in the State has a higher moral tone and fewer objectionable features. Our school offers unusual facilities for a proper culture of mind at a very moderate expense, and you are very cordially invited to investigate before deciding to go elsewhere.

One of the Courier's former friends says about as good way to study human nature as any is when you are driving on the public road. If a man is willing to observe the laws and the courtesies of the road, he will duly give his share of it when meeting another, and shows he is willing to do the gentlemanly thing about it. But when you meet one who takes every advantage of those he meets, and holds the road for his own selfish self, often to the great discomfort of those he meets, or will not allow them to pass, we are almost sure to think of pork in connection with such drivers of teams. We have some of this type in Fulton county.

In advertising always say what you believe, if you wish people to believe what you say.

"Bill Head" sounds good to us—an order to print a thousand or two, but not when we're speaking of the Governorship of Kentucky.

Hickman is just the right size town to settle down in and enjoy life. Everything for the comfort of life can be brought here and \$10 will go as far as \$25 will in the large cities. When you want to leave the farm, come to our town and build a nice comfortable home and be among the best people in the world.

The farmer who owns a farm is the particular person who is fixed. Banks may fail and factories close, workmen strike, merchants fail and town burn, times may be panicky and even crops may be short—but the farmer who owns his acres will get along. He will live in comfort and quiet, with plenty to eat, drink and wear. He is the most independent man on earth. Yet there are lots of them who do not appreciate their situation.

Next to the wife beater comes the horse beater, and it is to be regretted we have one or two in this good community. A horse is the most noble and faithful of beasts and the man who would abuse his horse has something lacking in his manhood.

Eleven years ago the Democratic party in Kentucky worshipped Bill Goebel, and now it is dominated and damned by John Whallen, who was one of those who most rejoiced at Goebel's foul taking-off. Who is a Democrat in Kentucky, anyhow?

A man never realizes the superiority of woman so much as when he is sewing on a button without a thimble, pushing the needle against the wall t get it half way through and pulling it through the other half by hanging on to it with the teeth.

We owe it to the community in which we live to do everything we can in every way possible that will be to its advantage. Our neighbor's prosperity means a great deal more to us than someone's who lives elsewhere. We should bear this in mind in buying our goods. We can afford to pay our home man a firm price for his wares rather than send our money away, knowing as we do that every dollar our own citizen makes will help in sustaining our schools, churches and public institutions. It pays richly to patronize home industry.

Millers must stop bleaching flour, pending adjudication by the higher courts or stand criminal prosecution for each shipment made in interstate commerce, according to a decision reached in Washington at a conference between officials of the Departments of Agriculture and Justice.

It is said that a goose drinks water one hundred times a day—but we've some in Hickman "who" don't drink water at all.

The road to success is paved with good advertisements. Come in—the water's fine.

### Course in Agriculture.

The Western Kentucky State Normal School offers a practical course of study in Elementary Agriculture. Demonstration and actual work done on school farm. Teachers will have an opportunity to prepare for teaching the subject. Great opportunities offered young men who expect to make farming a life work. Course begins Sept. 6, 1910. Write for information. Address H. H. Cherry, President, Bowling Green, Ky.

## Do You Believe in a ? Greater Hickman

Back your judgment with your money.

Richmond & Bond Co.

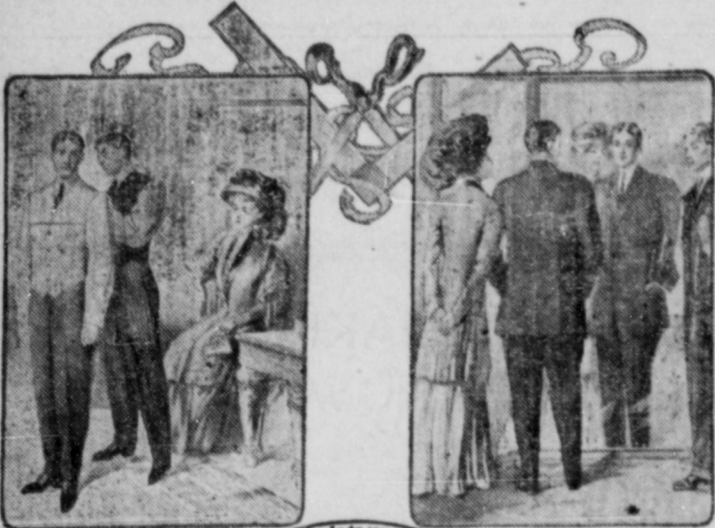
have started a new Business Addition, lots \$200 to \$300. Mark their prediction: "These lots will sell for \$1,000 to \$1,500 in five years." Buy now and take your pick. Will sell on monthly payments. Now is the small man's chance.

LET ME TRADE WITH YOU

RUSSELL JOHNSON



## Let Strauss Brothers Make It



WE REFER TO YOUR FALL AND WINTER SUIT AND OVERCOAT.  
You'll surely be pleased with the superior style—the distinctive quality—the permanent and satisfactory service of the clothes you will receive. And you'll be astonished at the reasonableness of the prices.  
Let us demonstrate.

**E. R. ELLISON**

Local  
Representatives

**Strauss Brothers**  
MASTERS TAILORS  
CHICAGO

### Old Citizen Gone.

Cato Davis, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died at his home at Woodland Mills, on Monday evening, Aug. 15, 1910, of general decline. Mr. Davis was nearly 83 years of age.

Mr. Davis was born in Virginia and inherited the traditions of the Virginian. He came to Clarksville, Tenn., in 1847, leaving with a company of 36 forty-niners for California. There he remained for seven years, returning to Tennessee and locating at Woodland Mills in 1856. In 1857 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Lawson, sister of Judge A. J. Lawson, of Union City. Eleven children were born and ten reared to maturity. Of these six survive with the widowed mother as follows: I. H. Davis, of Nashville; W. P. Davis, Union City; Cato Davis, Woodland Mills; Mrs. R. D. Jenkins, Ripley, Tenn.; Ripley Davis, Garland, Texas; John C. Davis, Roswell, N. M.

Services were held at the home in Woodland Mills and the remains interred at Salem. Rev. Newbill was in charge of the services.

You can't shoot through some steak sold in Hickman, but that is not the kind sold by the Hickman Grocery Co. If you want better meat, give them a trial; it costs 5 per cent less.

If you receive a sample copy of the Courier, it is an invitation to subscribe for it. As a special inducement to those who are not taking the Courier, and in order to get you acquainted with it, we offer it to you from now until Jan. 1, 1911, for only 25c. This is much cheaper than either borrowing or stealing. Leave your name, or the name of some friend, your address, and 25c at the office and we'll do the rest. This applies to new subscribers only.

I guarantee all plumbing and tinning I do. If the work don't come up right—and I can't out-talk you—we will cheerfully do the job over—just like any other plumber.—Cotton.

Our mill is running every day. You will not be disappointed if you come to our mill for shingles.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Now-a-days when people want anything they look in the newspapers to get it. If they want the services of a painter, a carpenter, a plasterer, a plumber, or any other mechanic or tradesman, they expect to find a card in the paper. They look for it. If they find one the advertiser gets a job. Judicious advertising pays.

SCHMIDT THE TAILOR.

#### WHY NOT TRY?

Popham's

—ASTHMA REMEDY—

Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by The Hickman Drug Co., price \$1. Trial package by mail, 10c.

Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland.

### WILL DENY EVERYTHING

THAT IS THE PRESENT PLAN OF CRIPPEN DEFENSE.

Finding of Some Human Body is All the Evidence Prosecution Has.

London, Aug. 23.—From Solicitor Arthur Newton, attorney for Dr. H. H. Crippen, who is now en route from Quebec to London, was obtained the first outline of Crippen's defense. Emotional appeals to the jury, such as figure in American courts, Newton declared, will not be made. From his standpoint, the case appears substantially as follows:

Fragments of a human body were dug up in the cellar of the house of Dr. Crippen. The police say the bricks under which these fragments were found had recently been disturbed, but expert evidence will be forthcoming that it is impossible for anyone to determine this point, assuming that the bricks had been untouched for as long as a month.

Dr. Pepper, the government analyst, has stated that he has identified the remains as those of a woman, but Dr. Marshall, who conducted the post-mortem, testified before the coroner that he could not swear as to the question of sex, and it is doubtful if Dr. Pepper's belief can be substantiated under cross-examination.

The police expect to make much of the fact that Crippen is known to have pawned jewelry belonging to his wife after her disappearance, but the defense, Newton says, will show that he was for years constantly pawning and redeeming this jewelry.

As to the significance of Crippen's flight with Miss Leneve, his typist, the defense will point out that it was perfectly natural for the doctor, in view of his wife's admittedly mysterious disappearance, to feel that he was under suspicion, and that it was by no means surprising for him to shrink from a police inquiry.

The consensus of legal opinion here is that unless the police have a far stronger chain of evidence than has been indicated, the court will actually order the release of Crippen.

#### PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment, will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by Hickman Drug Co., 50c and \$1. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, Ohio.

It was reported last week that Miss Virginia Davis, of Cayce, was married. No truth in the report; Miss Davis is not guilty.

Gordon Rice was here from Fulton Monday.

### SPAIN'S NEIGHBOR PREPARES FOR WAR

RADICALS, CLERICALS AND GOVERNMENT FORM TRINITY OF DISSENSION.

#### SITUATION IN PORTUGAL

Cabinet Premier Issues Secret Orders to Minister of War to Guard Against Civil Conflict—Troops Are Disaffected.

Lisbon, via Frontier, Aug. 23.—Secret orders were issued to Mathias Nunez, minister of war, by Senor Beirao, the premier, after a conference with King Manuel. It was reported semi-officially the orders related to the suppression of the present unrest, and preparations to put down any uprising by the clericals or by the republicans. With both sides armed, the situation in Portugal is as serious as it has been in the Spanish crisis, and bloodshed is feared.

A report was circulated that the ministry had decided to introduce into parliament radical electoral reforms, which have been expected since the cabinet, composed of progressives, was formed last December.

The outlook for the general elections to be held Sunday is not reassuring in view of the government's secrecy, and measures to preserve order. It is believed the rumored plans for a clerical uprising will come to a head then.

#### Three-Cornered Fight Is Expected.

A three-cornered fight would inevitably follow any attempt on the part of the clericals to overthrow the movement and establish a republic. The extreme radicals would fight bitterly in opposition to clerical domination.

The gravest danger lies in the disaffection of a large part of the troops. It has been asserted many regiments were affiliated in sympathy with the radicals, the republicans being particularly strong among these officers. This factor is regarded in the semi-official world as an offset to any advantage the clericals may have obtained.

The continuance of the dispute with the Vatican remains a source of great anxiety, inflaming the Catholics against the king and the cabinet.

If your groceries have not proven entirely satisfactory try trading with C. H. Moore.

E. C. Rice, of Rice's Shoe Store, is in the St. Louis market this week buying new fall and winter goods.

### Do You Know What This Name Stands For?

INTERNATIONAL  
TAILORING CO.  
New York and Chicago

It stands for the highest quality made-to-measure clothes sold at the lowest prices—POSITIVELY.

By making the finest clothes the International built up the most gigantic tailoring business in America and their reputation demands that they shall go on doing so.

Insure yourself by getting your work done by the best house in the trade. "Seeing is believing". See the all-wool fabrics—see the prices—see the styles—SEE US.



### Millet & Alexander

#### 1910 Tax Rates.

The tax rate is slightly higher this year than last, the result of two things. First: The county rate is a little in excess on account of the road tax, but the money is well spent. Second: For State purposes, the State Board raised our rate 5 per cent. Many other counties got a raise of 10 to 15 per cent. Here are your tax rates:

State, 50c on the \$100.  
County, 50c on the \$100.  
Poll Tax, \$1.50.  
Hickman School District, 40c on the \$100.  
Hickman School District, \$1.00 poll.  
Rural School Tax, 15c on the \$100.  
Rural School poll tax, \$1.  
Levee tax, 50c on the \$100.

The tax books are now in Sheriff Johnson's hands, and early payment of same is requested by him. See his notice elsewhere in this paper.

#### Buried by Negroes.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal of Monday says:

Without the persence of tender, loving hands to smooth the brow of death, and without so much of ceremony as "from dust to dust and ashes to ashes," but the hands of mercenary negroes who have the contract for the burial of the dead from the local United States Marine Hospital, the body of W. H. West, a seaman on a Mississippi river packet, whose home is in Kentucky, has been hauled from the hospital and lowered to its last earthly resting place in Forest Hill Cemetery.

The requiem and the last sad rites of the dead were absent from this funeral—if funeral it may be called. It was rather a scene in which a white man, with the dark plumes of death nodding over his body, was taken to a lonely spot in the cemetery, and there dumped into an unknown grave by negroes. As the clods of the valley rattled upon his plain coffin no feeling of loneliness stole into the heart of any bystanders, and when the heap of earth was rounded over his body, no tear was dropped upon the new made grave.

The undertakers who have the contract with the Marine Hospital are McCoy & Joyner, negroes. They were awarded it last year, in competition with other undertaking establishments of the city who had bid for the contract.

This is the first case that is known in Memphis where a white man has been buried by negro undertakers, and the few who knew of this instance and are reminded of the contract which has been placed in the hands of negroes resent the idea of handling the bodies of white people.

The authorities at the hospital say that it is a government matter, and that the are instructed to place the contract with the lowest bidders, regardless of color.

West's relatives live at Hickman, Ky., and did not know of his dangerous condition until the crisis had passed and he was dead.

West was taken to the hospital several weeks ago, and placed under treatment for stomach trouble, but two days before his death symptoms of an abscess in the skull cavity developed, and the authorities stated yesterday that it was their intention to operate as soon as he was able to stand it, but that he grew worse so swiftly that he died within two days after the abscess was discovered.

News of his death was communicated to his sister, whose address had been given by West at R. F. D. No. 1, Hickman, Ky. They have not heard from her in response to their announcement.

E. R. Ellison is in St. Louis this week looking for more sensational bargains for his New Cash Store. If a cinch he'll find them.

#### ADVANCE DISPLAY OF

### NEW FALL SUITS

We invite the inspection of every lady in this vicinity who wishes to acquaint herself with the New Fall Models. We do honestly believe that a more beautiful line of advanced styles was never before shown in Hickman, at the prices—

**8.50 to 25.00**

We are also showing

#### New Fall Woolen Dress Goods

#### Cotton Suitings, Gingham

#### Calicoes, Percales and Shirtings

### BALTZER & DODDS DRY GOODS CO.

INCORPORATED





**T**HE good dresser, who enjoys restful satisfaction in wearing clothes made to his measure, as he wants them, will find for Fall and Winter 1910-1911 a carefully studied portrayal of the most acceptable fashion ideas of the season, at our store.

Of probably greater interest to you, however, will be ED. V. PRICE & CO'S. large and magnificent assortment of new Woolens that is being shown by us and which is the most comprehensive display to be seen anywhere in this community.

Speaking for ourselves, we can only say that our conscientious efforts during the past to make clothes that fit and satisfy the man who orders them, at a price considerably less than other tailors have to charge for equal quality, has resulted in making us the acknowledged leaders in our trade.

We would appreciate the opportunity of making your Fall and Winter clothes, and recommend that you have your measure taken at an early date. You may be sure we will handle the order with such complete satisfaction to yourself that you will decide to call us your tailors always.



HERE'S ONE OF THE LATEST THINGS IN OUR

**Hawes von Gal Hats**

There's Distinct Style and Class to these.

**PRICE \$8.00**

**Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.**

INCORPORATED

#### FAMOUS ELM TREE IS GONE

Was Branch of Famous Elm Under Which Penn Made Treaty With Indians—Planted in 1812.

Philadelphia.—An interested crowd the other afternoon watched the destruction of one of Philadelphia's old landmarks on Twelfth street above Chestnut, the gigantic elm tree which has for years shaded the yard of the Friends' meeting house, and which has a pedigree second to none in Philadelphia. The old elm was a branch of the famous Penn treaty elm in Kensington, under which William Penn made his treaty with the Indians.

Two other large trees which have been grown from the Penn treaty elm are at the Pennsylvania hospital and Swarthmore college. The old tree on Twelfth street was planted in 1812, when the surrounding neighborhood bore a truly rural aspect. It was for many years remarkable for its magnificent foliage, but since the erection of the adjacent high buildings it ceased to thrive, and recently showed marks of decay.

A short time ago a heavy branch fell to the street, making a large hole in the sidewalk, and it was deemed necessary for the safety of pedestrians to remove entirely the old landmark.

A special from Burlington, Iowa, says: The Mississippi river stage is one-half inch below the low water mark of 1864 and is now at the lowest point ever known. For the first time in the history of up-river steamboating, regular through packets are unable to get above Fort Madison.

**FOR SALE:** One Phaeton, one 2-seated trap with top, pole and shafts.—Dr. J. M. Hubbard. 20p

John Meloon, commenting, in the Murray Gazette, on the appointment of Mott Ayers as employment agent for the State, says: "Mott Ayers, of Fulton, Frankfort or Louisville—they all look alike to him—has been appointed state employment agent, an office created especially for Mott. It pays the niggardly sum of \$2,000 a year. The duties of employment agent take some of the heavy work off the burdened shoulders of the prison commissioners, who labor about ten hours a month. By thus dividing the duties this will give the commission say six hours a month and four hours for the employment agent. Such doings as this are responsible for the scarcity of woodcocks in Kentucky. We call the attention of our game warden to the wanton destruction of this rare fowl."

The Cotton Blossom Floating Theatre played their second engagement for the year in Hickman Tuesday night. They were greeted with a packed house, and gave one of the best performances that has been witnessed here for some time. "The Tide of Life" is an interesting drama.

#### OIL FOUND IN ILLINOIS

Drillers Make Rich Strike at Two Thousand Feet Deep Nine Miles From Greenville.

Greenville, Ill., Aug. 23.—The Producers' Oil company drilled into oil sand at the Brown's Mill well, nine miles west of Greenville, with remarkable success, as shown by the volume of oil brought to the surface. Sample of the oil, struck at 2,000 feet, were brought to Greenville and show a superior grade. The rope on the bailer shows the hole had filled up to a depth of 135 feet at the time the bailer was drawn from the hole. The pressure indicates a strong flow.

Illinois Lad Wading Drowns. Princeton, Ind., Aug. 23.—Milton G. Krebs, 20, son of L. W. Krebs of Mount Carmel, Ill., was drowned while wading in White river at Kelly's ripple. The boy was a member of the Bob White club, camping here.

Earthquakes in New England. Lowell, Mass., Aug. 23.—Earth tremors accompanied by heavy rumblings, caused considerable alarm in this city and surrounding towns. The shocks lasted several seconds but did no damage.

Remember we have moved temporarily into the Barry building.—Hickman Plumbing & Tinning.

#### Brownsville.

Herbert Langford is on the sick list this week.

Theodore Claywell, of Arkansas, visited Lee Page last week.

Miss Ira Wilson, of near Dyersburg, is the guest of Mrs. Fannie Smith this week.

James Kemp died Sunday night after a long illness of Bright's Disease. He was reared in this county and was a good citizen with a host of friends. He was a member of the W. O. W. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Bushart, after which the remains were taken in charge by the W. O. W.

**COURIER REALTY COMPANY**  
Phone No. 21  
Will sell that place and get you another. No business, no pay.

Sam Carpenter is building a four-room cottage in the Henry Addition. Work began Monday.

Alec Rice bought of L. D. Threlkeld the old Porter Stubbs place, near town. It contains 40 acres; the price being \$3,000.

#### A PETULANT QUERY



Although I said I'd swear no more As I had sworn in days of yore— Although temptations came like rain To spur me on to words profane, I did not make myself ashamed By even saying: "I'm dad-blamed!" And yet—and yet no one on earth Spoke of my newer moral worth. Why?

Although I banned the fat cigar That hitherto my nerves would mar, And said no more should I be seen A cringing slave to nicotine, Nobody took me by the hand And called my conduct great and grand. Nobody came and praised my grit— Nobody ever noticed it. Why?

But, listen! Here is what I did: 'Twas yesterday that I backslid Pale wine—cigars—I tried them both— And once I breathed a harmless oath— And instantly the word had gone Among my friends, and still flies on. Although I shunned the tempting cup And vowed I would not drink it up: Why?

Of the new leaf which I had turned— Although I pledged no more in wine But said: "The spring's mild brew for mine." Nobody ever cheered my name. The world went rolling on the same. No one on earth seemed to have learned That I once more in darkness groped And that for me there is no hope— Why? WILBUR D. NESBIT.

#### In Memoriam.

We the members of Elm Grove, No. 44, mourn with Sov. Mattie B. Kemp over the loss of her husband. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the family in this, their sad bereavement.

Weep not that he has gone, He is in tender care; He's resting in the Saviour's arms, No pain can reach him there. —Committee.

Try a sack of 101 Highest Grade Patent Flour.—Case & Son. Phone No. 183.

#### Wets Take an Appeal.

The wets in Fulton's Local Option election, held July 21, lost by 17 votes. They at once filed a petition to have the election contested, and a hearing was to be had Monday before Judge W. A. Naylor, Esq. J. W. Williams and Esq. A. M. Shaw. The attorneys in charge of the case came over and got a formal dismissal of it with the privilege of taking an appeal. So the matter will come up in circuit court next month. No proof was submitted in the lower court.

Jas. Boyd and wife were over from Union City, Saturday.

Mrs. Catherine Provow, of White county, Ark., and Mrs. Emily Robinson of Humboldt, Tenn., returned to their homes, Friday, after a visit with A. F. Oliver.

T. H. Tankersley was here from Obion, Saturday.

Hiram M. Floyd, the oldest man in Hickman county, died at his home near Clinton, Sunday, at the advanced age of 92. General debility was the cause of his death. He leaves several children and other relatives in Clinton.

**WANTED TO BORROW:** \$2600 for 4 or 5 years on good Union City property worth \$7000; gilt edge security. Apply at this office. 31p

Telephone directory in this issue.

Bury the croakers out in the wood in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the wood-pecker pecks and the bumble-bee bums and the straddle-bu straddles around. He is no good to the city push; too unpractical, stingy and dead, but he wants the whole earth, and all of its crust and the stars that shine overhead. Then hustle him off to the bumble bees roost and bury him deep in the ground; he is of no use here, get him out of the way, and make room for the man that is sound.

Paris Naifeh returned Saturday from an extended tour of Oklahoma and Texas.

**FOR RENT:** Nice, new three-room house, good neighborhood. Apply to Geo. Weatherly, at Hickman Ice & Coal Co. 1p

M. L. Long, of Jackson, Tenn., was in town Sunday.

There was a day, not many years gone, when the traveling man who could drink the most liquor could sell the most goods, and of course command the highest salary. But the world is becoming wiser, and the salesman, today, who drinks liquor at all, is not wanted even at the very lowest price. Right, too. Whiskey and business were never intended to go hand in hand.

T. A. Stark returned from a business trip to Martin, Friday.

**LOST:** Between Seymour Lane and Hickman, last Friday evening, brown suit case, "Jane McConnell" written on tag. Return to this office. 1tp

G. E. Waggoner, of Caruthersville spent Saturday in Hickman.

Several years ago he served as congressman from the First district and at the last election was the Democratic candidate for attorney-general, leading his ticket by eight thousand votes. At that time the Democratic party in Kentucky was terribly disorganized, and Mr. Hendrick went down in defeat with the remainder of the ticket which was headed by S. W. Hager, of Ashland.

Hon. John J. Hendrick, of Paducah, decided to enter the race for Governor of Kentucky and is a candidate for the nomination. The gentleman is well known in this end of the state.

**Bulte's Excellence** is the name of our new, high grade flour, guaranteed to be the best in Hickman. Your money back if not satisfied.—Betterson & Prather.

L. D. Threlkeld purchased this week from the five heirs the old King farm, 2½ miles southeast of town, containing 190 acres, for \$13,750, or about \$72 an acre.

**8th ANNUAL KENTUCKY STATE FAIR**  
(THE STATE'S "SHOW WINDOW")  
**6 Big Days and Nights—Fire Works—Music—Races—Horse Show and Hippodrome Each Night.**  
For further information or catalogue, write J. W. NEWMAN, Secretary.  
**LOUISVILLE, SEPT. 12 to 17th 1910.**



If you are in the market for anything in the motor boating line, from a high grade motor boat, complete, ready to launch, to a set of knock-down forms, we can take care of your requirements to best advantage. It will pay you to see us before placing your order for anything in the motor boating line.

**WE ARE AGENTS FOR FERRO MARINE ENGINES**  
IN FULTON CO., KY., AND MISSISSIPPI CO., MO.  
**GUS MOORE, Hickman, Ky.**

#### Service and Safety

We offer you a complete banking service and provide absolute safety for your funds. We want your banking business, and whether your account be large or small, we will extend every consistent banking accommodation and will protect your interests with the same care and fidelity that we apply to our own. It is our business to receive and safeguard deposits; to loan money on proper security; to transmit money to other cities and countries; to collect notes, etc., and, in general, to render every financial service within the scope of a modern banking institution. Come in and see us when we can be of service to you.

**THE HICKMAN BANK**  
ESTABLISHED 1886  
**Capital and Surplus, \$65,000.00**  
R. T. TYLER, Pres. W. C. REED, Cashier JOHN PYLE, Ass't Cashier

**Buy Ice Coupon Books**  
**AND SAVE 10 PER CENT ON YOUR ICE BILL**  
No ice will be charged. The drivers will either collect cash or coupons. Don't expect them to credit you, for they will be charged with each book, and will have to account for the ice they take out for delivery.  
This rule will not apply to soda fountains, butcher shops, fish docks and other large users of ice; as their accounts will be on file at our office.  
**Hickman Ice & Coal Co.**  
(INCORPORATED.)  
J. T. DILLON, Manager.

Visiting Cards Wedding Invitations Monogram Stationery  
FASHIONABLY ENGRAVED by  
**HARCOURT & CO.** MANUFACTURING ENGRAVERS  
LOUISVILLE, KY., U.S.A.  
Samples on display at this office.  
**The Hickman Courier**  
EXCLUSIVE LOCAL AGENTS FOR THIS EXCLUSIVE LINE.

Try the Courier's Want Column—1c per word



# Sulphur Springs

Good Music and Dancing. Free Swings. Fine Spring Water. Electric Lights, Telephone, etc. Good things to eat and drink. Ten minutes walk or nice drive. Cool, pleasant. Admission Free  
PERCY JONES, Manager.

# Thursd'y Night

## Business Directory

—ASK FOR RATES—

WOODLAWN DAIRY.  
A. H. Leet, Prop.

Best of Milk and Butter delivered  
Home Phone No. 27.

McMURRY & FLAT  
Attorneys at Law

Office over Hickman Drug Company  
Hickman, Ky.

BETTERS WORTH & PRATHER  
Groceries

City Delivery; both phones No. 28  
"Best of Everything"

HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.  
Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

Phone 20, night or day.  
Hickman, Ky.

DR. E. M. CRUTCHFIELD.  
—Dentist—

Davidson's old stand. Phone No. 2  
Hickman, Ky.

HICKMAN HARNESS CO.  
A. J. Wright, Manager.

Makers and Dealers in Harness.  
Repair Work a Specialty.

## A. M. TYLER

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Will practice in all Courts  
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Hickman, Ky.

Office with  
Judge B. T. Davis

## We are Agents for the OLDEST

Insurance Companies  
in Hickman

They are companies that have  
been here longer than any other.  
Is your property insured?  
It is too late when the alarm  
sounds to think of a policy.

Do it NOW

R. T. TYLER, Agent

## LEAVE

## LAUNDRY

—AT—

## Bradley & Parham's

Basket leaves every  
Tuesday afternoon

Best Work Lowest Prices

## Power Over Illness

Don't criticise your doctor  
because medicine prescribed  
by him fails to have the de-  
sired effect. The prescrip-  
tion may have been good,  
but the ingredients dispensed  
poor. Give the doctor a fair  
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tions to a druggist who makes  
a point of dispensing only  
pure drugs of right potency  
—drugs that have the power  
to overcome illness.

Tested drugs only are  
used here, and skilled phar-  
macists do the compounding.  
You should have the best  
procured when combating  
sickness.

Cowgill's Drug Store  
(Incorporated)

## Heard On the Streets

Do a little advertising.

MOVING PICTURES at the Lyric  
Saturday night.

All work satisfactory or money re-  
turned.—Schmidt.

Fall and winter samples are here.  
—Schmidt, the tailor.

Jerry Porter, of Clinton, was here  
the latter part of the week.

A. E. Owen returned Saturday  
from Nashville and McKenzie.

Telephone 183 for your wants in  
the grocery line.—Case & Son.

Cypress Shingles, \$1 a thousand at  
mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Ascher-Kennedy has returned from  
a business trip to Riviera, Texas.

W. C. Johnson and family returned  
Friday from Gibson Wells, Tenn.

Fancy Browns and Grays are the  
latest for fall and winter.—Schmidt.

Miss Clois Ledford has returned  
from a visit to relatives in Memphis.

The best flour in Hickman—Bulte's  
Excellence—at Bettersworth & Prather's.

Wayne Beadles, of Florence, Ala.,  
visited his sister, Mrs. S. D. Luten,  
this week.

Mrs. W. E. Allen and children have  
returned from a visit to relatives at  
Laynes, Tenn.

R. A. Tyler was laid up a few  
days last week on account of a  
sprained limb.

Miss Hazel Dean Davidson, of Tren-  
ton, Tenn., is the guest of her uncle,  
Henry Travis, and wife.

Miss Naomi Walston has returned  
to Crutchfield after a visit to her  
cousin, Miss Ruth Kimbro.

Sheriff Golder Johnson and Cash-  
ier Clarence Reed returned Saturday  
morning from Hopkinsville.

Misses Dottie Davidson and Magale  
Rice visited Mrs. Eda Rice near  
Woodland Mills, last week.

We want all the local news. If  
you cannot see a reporter, call No.  
21—Cumberland or Home phone.

Save from \$1 to \$2 a thousand and  
get a better shingle direct from our  
mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

If you don't want to buy, call and  
look, anyway. You might see some-  
thing you want.—Hickman Fur Co.

If we don't sell your real estate,  
it doesn't cost you a cent. If we do,  
it only costs you 2 per cent.—The  
Courier Realty Co.

Be careful how your clothes are  
cleaned and pressed. Have Schmidt,  
the tailor, to do it and be on the safe  
side.

Mrs. Sam Parker and granddaughter,  
Miss Florence Barry, returned  
Friday from a visit to relatives in  
Troy and Hornbeak, Tenn.

After an illness of several weeks,  
Mrs. Lottie Warren died at the home  
of her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Phillips,  
in East Fulton. Her death was due  
to general debility, she being 84  
years of age.

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This home is supplied with an abundance  
of water, available day and night the year 'round.  
The owner, J. W. Fiero of Cairo, N. Y., has this  
fine water supply service, because he installed the

## Kewanee System of Water Supply

Mr. Fiero says: "The Kewanee System does all you  
claim for it and out here in the country, we are  
enjoying the comforts of city life. You have my  
permission to use my letter. It will, please me to  
help someone else get a 'good thing'."

With the Kewanee System, the tank is located in  
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## FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES

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# Ellison Brothers

Here are some seasonable items for use right now, that we do not wish to carry over, and we offer them at material reductions.

2 2-gallon Water Coolers, selling price 1.50, price now	1.20
1 4-gallon Cooler, selling price 2.00, price now	1.50
3 1/2-gallon Freezers, selling price 2.00, price now	1.50
1 3-quart Freezer, selling price 2.50, price now	2.00
2 1-gallon Freezers, selling price 2.75, price now	2.25
12 Screen Doors, selling price 1.00, price now	85c
6 Screen Doors, selling price 1.50, price now	1.20
1 Model Gasoline Stove, two hole, selling price 3.50, price now	2.75
1 Quick Meal Gasoline Range, selling price 8.00, price now	6.50
1 Quick Meal Gasoline Range, selling price 32.00, price now	27.50

As the quantities of all these are limited, we suggest that you come quick.

Ellison Brothers

## GRAND STAND COLLAPSES

Sight of Disaster Causes Balloonist to Fall to His Death at North Bergen, New Jersey.

New York, Aug. 23.—Fully 100 men, women and children were injured, three seriously and one perhaps fatally, when a grand stand upon which 500 persons were gathered collapsed at Scheutzen Park, North Bergen, N. J., where the Blattdeutscher Volksfest of New York is holding an athletic meeting.

A few minutes later a balloonist, who had ascended just as the stand collapsed and who evidently became unnerved as the cries of distress arose, lost his grip when his parachute struck the roof of a house and fell 40 feet to the ground, suffering injuries which will result in his death.

## ENGRAVES HEAD OF A PIN

Alphabet Four Times, Name and Date All Crowded on Tiny Surface.

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 23.—On the head of an ordinary pin Paul P. Wentz of this city has engraved the alphabet four times and then added his name and the date, making 123 characters in all.

For the wonderful piece of work that he did he used an ordinary watch-maker's tool.

Wentz is only 22 years old.

J. H. Travis, of the Mengel Box Co., was called to Trenton, Tenn., to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Callie R. Davidson, last week. Mrs. Davidson had been confined to her bed since February, suffering from tuberculosis, and the end came Aug. 15th. Deceased is survived by two little daughters, two brothers—J. H. Travis of Hickman; J. T. Travis, Fulton—and three sisters—Mrs. Ellen Gilchrist, and Mrs. Minnie Davis, of Nashville; Mrs. Bettie White, of St. Louis. Lack of space forbids further particulars. Mr. Travis has the sympathy of his many Hickman friends.

## Secure an Education.

The State Normal School at Bowling Green, Ky., offers an excellent opportunity to young people desiring an education. The Fall Session opens September 6, 1910. Write for information.

## No Sept. Jury.

On the third Monday of next month circuit court will convene in Hickman. For the first time in many years, the court will have not petit or grand jury to open the judicial ball, and the "householder" need have no fear of sheriffs catching him unawares between now and that date and serving a summons for jury service.

Under ordinary circumstances, the jury list is placed in the hands of the sheriff 20 days before court convenes—and woe to us who are summoned and fail to appear. But when court opens next time the usual congregation of prospective jurymen, pleading for dismissal from the panel, will not be on hand.

Why this state of affairs? Because during the May term of court, the five keys to the jury wheel were lost by Special Judge Feland, at Fulton, and a list of jurors could not be drawn for the next term, according to law. It might be a small task to break into the wheel but no local officer has the authority to do so. The only thing that can be done now is to wait until court convenes and opens the box or wheel in "open court," and this authority is vested only in the presiding judge. Sheriff Johnson and his deputies will then get busy. If you are a legal voter and householder of the county, don't be alarmed if you are called to the door in your pajamas at midnight to hear the officer read a jury summons the third week in September.

## FOR SALE: Best Business property in Hickman.

One 2-story building 24x99 one, one story building 20x99, on Jackson St. one door west of Hickman Courier. If not sold privately will be sold at auction on Monday Sept. 19, 1910. For other information see W. J. Barry at the building.

A fine new Upright Piano for sale at a bargain. See J. E. Fuqua. 3tc

## To Merchants...

We offer for sale at low figures, the following items of store furniture:

- 1 Bevel Plate Stand Mirror.
- 1 Bevel Plate Triplicate Stand Mirror.
- 1 Ribbon Show Case.
- 4 Floor Show Cases.
- 1 Set of Rolling Ladders and Track.
- 1 Wall Mirror.
- 2 Wax Figures, one full figure and one bust.
- 1 Umbrella Case.

Ellison Bros.

Unless good business houses are put on some of the lots now occupied by country cross-road store houses, it is only a question of time until Hickman will have another business section besides Clinton street. Other lines of business will eventually come to this city in spite of the dearth of business houses and lots. There is room in the heart of town for more business houses. Why not build them?

## Mott's Nervine Pills

The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.—Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated.

## Notice Taxpayers!

State, County, School and Levee Taxes for the year 1910, are now due and payable. Meet me or one of my deputies at the Hickman Bank, Hickman, Ky., or the City National Bank, at Fulton, Ky. Pay now and avoid the rush.

Goalder Johnson, Sheriff.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

## Good News

"I write to tell you the good news that Cardui has helped me so much and I think it is just worth its weight in gold," writes Mrs. Maryan Marshall, of Woodstock, Ga. "I do hope and trust that ladies who are suffering as I did, will take Cardui, for it has been a God's blessing to me, and will certainly help every lady who is suffering."

Take **CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

No matter if you suffer from headache, backache pains in arms, shoulders and legs, dragging-down feelings, etc., or if you feel tired, weary, worn-out and generally miserable—Cardui will help you. It has helped thousands of other weak, sick ladies and if you will only give it a trial, you will be thankful ever after.

## DISHES

We have just received a nice lot of dishes—gold and floral designs—that we will offer at extremely low prices. See them at

Kirk & Rogers

RED FRONT GROCERY STORE

Home Phone 33

## Marriage Licenses

The following were granted license to marry in Obion county last week:

Ewell Wisener and Lena Cole.  
C. E. Vick and Bertha Honey.  
Ira Davis and Eula Crawford.  
C. E. Hilliard and Virgie Rogers.  
T. W. Clapp and Cora Champion.  
Robert Myers and Anna Johnson.  
B. C. Shelton and Bessie Wheeler.  
Jess Woodard and Eula Trevathan.  
John Victory and Jodie McCollum.  
Thomas Fletcher and Fannie Green.  
Albert Phillips and Lillie M. Long.  
D. A. Darrow and L. M. Wellington.  
Will Hayedorn and Hattie Vineyard.  
Jake S. Frank and Ida L. Kuykendall.  
L. H. Hasty and Hettie C. Champion.  
Herbert Wright and Viney Buchanan.  
T. Otis Albritton and Mary Orvelte Spencer.  
Whitell Harpole and Miss Christine Robinson.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

## THEY SUSPECT FACTORIES

International Association, After Two Days in Hendersonville, N. C., Will Visit Industrial Plants.

Hendersonville, N. C., Aug. 23.—The International Association of Factory Inspectors met here today in annual convention with an unusually large attendance, many delegates coming from the Canadian departments. The International Association of Bureaus of Labor is meeting with the inspectors this year, and after two days of business sessions here, the two bodies will board a special train and proceed through the Piedmont textile manufacturing section of South Carolina, with a stop at Greenville for a smoker and to inspect several plants. Another stop will be made at Pelzer, and the train will then go to Columbus, where developed water powers and modern textile plants will be visited and two days of additional business sessions will be held. J. Ellery Hudson of Providence, R. I., head of the factory inspectors, is presiding over the joint sessions.

Haymakers Having a Good Time. Cedar Point, O., Aug. 23.—Devoting themselves rather more to the pleasures found at this resort than to dry business, the members of the National Hay association gathered here today for their seventeenth annual convention, which lasts three days. However, President H. W. Robinson of Greenspring, O., is not permitting the business of the organization to be entirely overlooked, and incidentally the exhibit of hay is declared to be the best ever made.

Mayor Dahlgren Ahead. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 23.—On the face of the returns from the Democratic state-wide primaries, which are nearly complete in unofficial form, Mayor Dahlgren has won the gubernatorial nomination by less than 200 majority over Governor Shallenberger.

## \$25.00 Reward

Lost, Strayed or Stolen, from lot in Anniston, Mo., on Sunday night, Aug. 7, one pair of red sorrel horse mules, about 16 hands high, three and six years old; the youngest has white spot in face. \$25 reward will be paid to anyone giving information leading to recovery of same.—J. L. Crosier, Charleston, Mo. 3tc

Try it—like it—REO.

# Heavy Reductions

ON  
**All  
Summer  
Goods**



We must have the room for our Fall and Winter stock, which is arriving daily. Big bargains in Men's Pants.

## Low Shoes

for men, women and children at a sacrifice. Don't fail to get your share of these bargains.

Remember this store is headquarters for tailor-made clothing. The Fall samples are here. See them.

Bradley & Parham



# REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE:** Three good paying pieces of property in West Hickman. Two houses of 5 rooms each and one three rooms. Located on good street, fences and cistern for each place. Annual rentals; \$265. Will make a very liberal price; can be bought collectively or will sell any one. Small cash payment, balance on instalments.

**FOR SALE:** The beautiful little home place belonging to T. S. Moon, located between the homes of Judge Murrell and Judge Moore, on Union street. Six room residence, 2 good lots, concrete walks and other improvements. Will sell at reasonable figure.

**FOR SALE:** In the new Rogers Addition, between Southern Heights and city line, ten as pretty lots as you ever saw to go at a very low figure. These lots are level, desirable building sites, of good depth, and can be had in any width. They lay at the south end of the new steel bridge. Present improvements consist of concrete walks, water mains electric lights, etc. To start the ball rolling we will sell ten lots at \$150 each; others will be higher. Restrictions will be placed on these lots so that only nice homes and white people will be in the neighborhood.

**FOR SALE:** For a limited time we will offer for sale at a BARGAIN, 150 acres of fine timber land near Redfoot Lake. Owner says there are 1,000,000 feet of cypress, ash, gum, etc., on this land. New rail road will run in 3 miles of this property.

**FOR SALE:** Two 4-room cottages in West Hickman, lot 66x196, fenced, water works, etc. Either one for \$500 or both for \$950. The houses cannot be built for this money.

**FOR SALE:** A good bottom farm of over 200 acres. \$35 per acre will buy it; don't inquire unless you mean business. Adjoining farms held at \$55 to \$60.

**FOR SALE:** A new 6-room residence and 4 vicinity lots (4 1/2 acres) barn, etc., just outside city limits; a corking good place for the money. Enough ground for truck gardening and poultry. The place you've been looking for; let us give you the figures on it.

**FOR SALE:** A nice 7-room residence and lot in West Hickman, near the Chapel. House in good repair, all improvements, lot is 66x190 and located on best street in that section. \$1500 will buy it; one-third cash, balance one and two years; or for spot cash we will sell cheaper. Good reasons for wanting to sell; and you will not make a mistake if you buy it. You can't replace the house for this money.

**FOR SALE:** Nice 4-room residence

and lot 60x150, in East Hickman; all necessary improvements—good stable cistern, fences, etc. \$900 will buy it. Owner has good reasons for selling—Call at Courier office.

**FOR SALE:** A nice little 3-room cottage in Bond Addition—built this year. Lot 66x150, ample room for garden, chickens, etc. Every day you pay rent you are losing money. This place can be had for only \$550.

**FOR SALE:** Nice 5-room residence in West Hickman. Has coal house, buggy shed and all other improvements. Well located; easily worth \$1,500 to \$1,800, but will sell for less. Are you renting? Cut it out, own a home. This is a bargain.

**FOR SALE:** Nice residence near the College. Plenty of ground and all improvements. Terms to suit purchaser. Don't pay rent. See us, if you want a home.—Hickman Courier.

**FOR SALE:** Nice five-room cottage and lot 66x160, five minutes walk from post office. Has all necessary improvements. No overflow and no hill to climb. If you want a bargain, shove \$900 in your jeans and come get it. You can't find another chance to get a home so cheap.

**FOR SALE:** A nice residence, one block from Postoffice. The house has 6 rooms, two halls, and two porches; in good repair and a very desirable place. Call at this office.

**FOR SALE:** One of the very best lots in the Henry Addition. Cash or time.

**FOR SALE:** The Allison Tyler residence property on the hill. Can be bought for about half what it is really worth. It will bear close inspection.

**FOR SALE:** A small farm, one mile from town, all in cultivation; a fine one for truck farming. Will be sold on easy terms. All necessary improvements. This office.

**FOR SALE:** A No. 1 good business building located in the heart of the city. Will be sold at a sacrifice if taken at once. Rents readily for a good figure. Good reasons for selling.

**FOR SALE:** New residence in the fast-growing Bond Addition. Same size lot and house in this addition is being held for \$650. We offer you this place for a limited time at \$550, part cash. You ought to own a home. The money you have spent for rent in the past five years would more than pay for this place.

The Hickman Courier has a nice six-room, 2 story brick house and two good lots for sale cheap. All improvements, two cellars, cistern, etc. It will cost \$2,000 to build house, our price \$1400. Ask for No. 64.

For particulars apply at the Courier office.

## Courier's Home Circle

Self Taxation.

People in general seem to enjoy growling about the taxes. This subject makes a theme for conversation in the family. It inspires the lounge in the corner grocery, and it puts life into many a political campaign. Why, our forefathers actually plunged into rebellion, fought seven years and finally won our national independence from Great Britain on a question of taxes. If you want to see a "hot" town meeting in a back-country town-ship, just propose an extra tax for some new road and a bridge.

And yet there is one sort of tax that is not grumbled at. That is to say, the taxpayers rarely denounce it or dispute. They keep on paying it serenely all their lives unless they happen to tumble into the poor house. Their friends and relatives often scold about it, but they, while they feel its pressure, go right on paying out. Even the poor men keep these payments up when all others are cut off.

We refer to the tax which men pay to passion and appetite. The sums thus expended every year—say for tobacco and liquors only—are stupendous. This sort of tax paying begins early in life, when the youngster gets into the habit of treating himself to cider, beer, ale, porter, whisky, a cigarette, or a cigar. After a bit he "can't get along without it," and so he binds himself to pay taxes to it all his life. He growls about his road tax when he grows up, his school tax and his church tax, but his self-indulgence tax he passes out without a murmur even though it may have made him a poor man. Sometimes he is conscious of it, but he has become a slave to his habits and cannot free himself. The socialists do a great deal of growling about the burdens put by capital upon the poor. The worst burden poverty has to bear is the tax which it voluntarily pays to appetite and passion.

### Heads of Households.

It is the mothers who are the heads of the households. The culinary department of your household is in your dominion. You decide all questions of diet. All the sanitary regulations of your house are under your supervision. To regulate the food, and the apparel, and the habits and decide the thousand questions of home life is a tax upon your brain and nerve and general health absolutely appalling if there be no divine alleviation. It does not help you much to be told that Elizabeth Fry did wonderful things mid the criminals of Newgate. It does not help you much to be told that Mrs. Judson was very brave among the Bornean cannibals. It does not help you much to be told that Florence Nightingale was very kind to the wounded in Crimea. It would be better for us to tell you that the divine friends of Martha and Mary is your friend, and that he sees all the annoyances and disappointments of an ordinary housekeeper from morn till night and from the first day of the year to the last day of the year and at your call he is ready with help and re-inforcement.

### Boys Don't.

Don't cultivate a taste for liquor or tobacco. They do you no good. They are expensive, and until your tastes and stomach are perverted they rebel against them.

Don't go out of the hall between acts. It looks bad. If you wish to let people know that you are there, you have the manager announce it. It's better taste.

Don't forget that you are to run this great country some day—fill all the public offices, make all the laws, decide all judicial questions, manage all the business enterprises, and in a word, own and control this great world.

Don't let your temper take the bits between its teeth and imperil what little remains of self-control. Bear constantly in mind the Biblical injunction, that he who ruleth his own temper is greater than he who taketh a city—or words to that effect.

Don't spend your entire income in fine clothes. Good manners, good sense and good habits will bind your friends closer to you, make you think more of yourself, be respected more by others, and better received into society than any amount of fine clothes will that you can buy.

Don't consider it manly to be around with bowie knife and revolver; to carry a pipe and to swear. Keep well in mind that this is not what constitutes a man. No, boys, this never gain for you the place that a true man may occupy. Not even the wearing of a big moustache makes the man. Uprightness in dealings and honorable convictions are what we admire in a man and what constitutes manliness.

## Practical Fashions

### LADIES' DRESSING SACK.



Paris Pattern No. 3023 All Seams Allowed.—The easy, comfortable lines of this pretty dressing sack at once commend it for practical use. White and blue dotted French flannel was the material used in the making, but the daintily colored flannelettes, as well as cotton crepe cashmere, lawn and dotted swiss, will all make up prettily. The back is semi-fitting and the front fullness is held in place by blue ribbon attached to the underarm seams, and tied in front. A bow of similar ribbon is used at the neck. The pattern is in 4 sizes, 36 to 44 inches bust measure. For 36-inch bust the sack will require 3 1/2 yards of material 24 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 36 inches wide and 2 yards 42 inches wide, with 2 1/4 yards ribbon.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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### WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills have done Great Service for People who Work in Hickman.

Most Hickman people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious house work; lifting reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Cures effected in this locality form the strongest proof of their efficiency. Read this testimony: J. F. Eddleman, barber, Pleasant Port, Ky., says: "Anyone who follows my occupation requires a strong back, for the long hours spent at the chair, bring a steady strain on the muscles of the loins. I was in pretty bad shape and could not work with any degree of comfort. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally brought to my attention and willing to try anything that might check the trouble I procured a box. They promptly relieved the pain in my back and the kidney secretions which had been scanty and distressing in passage, became natural."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### PAY YOUR CITY TAXES.

The penalty is effective September the first. Why wait until too late and be forced to pay unnecessary costs?

Until further notice pay taxes to Tom Dillon, Sr., at his office.

TOM DILLON, Jr.  
City Marshal.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Everything for your comfort—at the Lyric Saturday night.

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**Ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor**  
Sulphur. Destroys germs that cause dandruff and falling hair. Cures rashes and eruptions of scalp.  
Glycerin. Softening, healing. Food to the hair-bulbs.  
Quinine. A strong tonic, antiseptic, stimulant.  
Sodium Chloride. Cleansing, quiets irritation of scalp.  
Capicans. Increases activity of glands.  
Sage. Stimulant, tonic. Domestic remedy of high merit.  
Alcohol. Stimulant, antiseptic. Water. Perfume.

Show this formula to your doctor. Ask him if there is a single injurious ingredient. Ask him if he thinks Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from this formula, is the best preparation you could use for falling hair, or for dandruff. Let him decide. He knows.

## Sprinkling Rates

FOR 1910

The sprinkling rate for the season, beginning May 1st and ending November 1st, 1910, in residence section, is

50 foot front and under . . . \$6  
8c for each additional foot.

Business house rate, each door \$6

This is payable in advance. If you have not paid, please don't sprinkle.

HICKMAN ICE & COAL CO.  
—Incorporated—

Our Stock is Complete and

## ABSOLUTELY THE BEST

Millionaire Canned Goods  
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Chase & Sanborn's Coffees and Teas

Call on or Telephone us when in need of GROCERIES, FRESH MEATS or FRESH STUFFS.

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Ledford & Randle

## Notice

I desire to inform my friends that I am now sole proprietor of the Coal business which formerly belonged to the Hickman Ice & Coal Co., and am now prepared to give you the best of service in this line. I am now selling genuine

## Pittsburg Coal

4.90 A TON

My office will be at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. Phone No. 48

Your orders appreciated, whether large or small.

A. A. FARIS

## Farmers and Merchants Bank

Clinton Street, Hickman, Ky.

...ABSOLUTE SAFETY...

is the basis that we offer to depositors. Other inducements are of secondary importance. Upon this guarantee we

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If there is a blue mark on your Courier don't fail to renew this month as all papers are discontinued at the expiration of the time.

The Hickman Fur. Co. will surprise you in the matter of low prices and good goods. Don't take our word but come and see for yourself.

## J. A. COTTON & CO.

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## Plumbers

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Hickman, Ky.

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Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Hickman Drug Co., Price 50c.

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Clinton, Kentucky

One-tenth of all fees to Christianity.

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# THE ELECTRICAL WORLD

## ELECTRICAL NOTES.

A steam turbine electrical locomotive is being tried in England.

Venezuela has nearly 5,000 miles of telegraph lines with nearly 200 offices. A new electric water heater heats its contents in 15 seconds and boils it in 45.

A searchlight with power estimated to equal 15,000,000 candles has been turned out in Germany.

More than 20,000 20-candle power incandescent lamp filaments can be made from a single pound of tantalum.

Invisible to the naked eye, electric wireless waves leaving a station have been caught and pictured by the camera.

Because of the scarcity of coal, gas is not used for illumination in Siam, and the only city using electricity is Bangkok.

Electricity has supplanted gas for car lighting in nearly all the state railways of Italy, Switzerland and Denmark.

A wireless station at Cape Cod, Mass., recently picked up messages from Colon to naval vessels in Nicaraguan waters.

The electrification of the street railways of Rio Janeiro, as a development of the hydro-electric power system of that city is progressing rapidly.

Electromagnets in use in English hospitals to remove metal particles from patients' eyes can be made to exert a pull of 30 pounds to the square inch.

Petrol driven street cars, seating 48 passengers and capable of a speed of ten miles an hour, are supplanting horse carts in Karachi, India, without necessitating the expense of changing the system into an electric line.

## APPARATUS TO SEE BY WIRE

German Scientist Details Use of Selenium by Which "Points" Are Transmitted.

Dr. Ernest Ruhmer, aged 31, a German scientist, has perfected an apparatus whereby a person may see by wire things that are happening miles away. In describing his work the doctor said:

"The human eye, or what one sees of it from the outside, consists, really, of an infinite number of little points which are the tips of spikes. There are 3,000,000 of them. On a picture, or a reproduction of one, there are also similar points, called in German 'raster.' Compare the silver points or particles on a photograph. On the picture seen by the eye there will be 3,000,000 of such 'raster,' one for every point in the eye. Color is produced by the subdivision of each point into three—red, green and yellow.

"The whole problem of seeing by wire consists in transmitting accurately and fast enough the relations of light and darkness of these points. Some points will be dark, some light. Selenium points will be dark, some light. Selenium is susceptible to light and darkness and transmits that susceptibility to the electric rays."

At the receiving end of the wire there is an apparatus for reproducing the original effects of light and shade at the sending end.

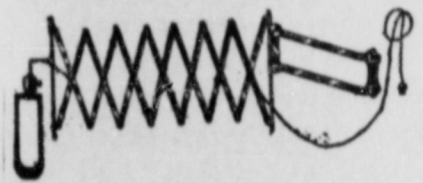
Dr. Ruhmer is largely employed in constructing his special selenium cells for export to America. Large cases of them go by nearly every steamer.

Among the oddest problems ever set him to solve was that presented by an American coffee merchant, who instructed the young inventor to make for him an instrument with a selenium cell which would not only register the different colors of coffee berries passed over a band in front of it, but could also be made to correctly sort the beans. This problem has been solved and the instrument, though expensive, actually sorts the beans according to color.

## BRACKET FOR ELECTRIC LAMP

Adjustable Device Particularly Handy for Physicians and Other Professional Men.

This electric lamp bracket was designed to meet the requirements of physicians, surgeons, opticians, den-



Adjustable Bracket.

tists and draftsmen, says Popular Mechanics. The bracket is made of steel, is rigidly put together, has a horizontal radius of 5 feet in any direction, and is adjustable vertically anywhere within 8 inches above or below the mounting. The electric light socket is also adjustable on its fastening and the reflector can be set at any angle.

D. B. Wilson, one of the big planters of this section, brought in an open boll of cotton yesterday, the first we've seen for the present year. Indications are that it was open about the 20th. It was grown on his bottom farm.

## WOMAN FOR RECORDERSHIP

Republicans in Wright County, Iowa, Nominate Mrs. C. V. Anderson for Important Post.

Clarion, Ia. — Mrs. Carrie Vaughn Anderson was nominated by the Republicans of Wright county, Iowa, at the primary election held recently to the office of county recorder by a large plurality. Upon being interviewed as to her opinion of women in politics, she had the following to say: "I don't think every woman ought to vote any more than every man—Intelligence should be the qualification and not sex. The world will never be made any better if the ignorant, immoral



woman is allowed to vote and conditions will continue the same. Women should be allowed to hold any office of trust that a man does, provided she is qualified for the position and gets the votes."

Mrs. Anderson is an advocate of the great farmers' co-operative movement, which is sweeping the country, especially in the great grain states. The state of Iowa alone having 325 farmers' co-operative companies, which buy and sell grain, stock and lumber. In the state alone more than \$50,000,000 worth of business was done last year.

As far as is known Mrs. Anderson is the only woman doing lecture work for this organization, and being a farm woman, is heartily in sympathy with the movement. Mrs. Anderson delivers addresses at Fourth of July, Decoration day and all such gatherings. She is a member of the editorial staff of the American Co-Operative Journal, one of the greatest organizations of the co-operative movement published in this country.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Topeka, Kan., August 25, 1879, but moved to Iowa at an early age, where she has since resided. She is a graduate of the Eagle Grove high school and a rural teacher. She was married while quite young to a farmer, who died some four years ago, leaving her with four children, three boys and a girl, Donald, Carlisle, Max and Averil, the oldest ten and the youngest five years old. She farmed for a time after her husband's death, but the hired man problem and the "wet" years compelled her to abandon this.

Mrs. Anderson made practically a "house-to-house" campaign and drove lively wagons and automobiles and attended township school picnics in her work. She was treated courteously by the men.

Some were under the impression the campaign was conducted for the purpose of securing a husband, but she thinks it was rather an expensive way to find a husband, and knows of no man who is worth hiring an automobile at the rate of \$10 per day to pursue. She is out for office because of the fact that wages paid women teachers and other lines of work is not adequate to support a family.

Mrs. Anderson expects to go on in political work and if not able to vote will try for the highest offices that women may acquire, at least will continue to talk and persuade men to vote for the right, a silent influence woman can and is already wielding.

S. L. Dodds has returned from Macon, Miss.

Grady Tisdale, of Union City, was here Tuesday.

Irving Hourine has returned to his home in Louisville.

Henry Neighbors, of Ripley, is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Delia Burke, of Nashville, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Burke.

Misses Alex and Hazel Adams are home from a visit to relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Will Hubbard came over from Union City this week to visit her sister, Mrs. T. T. Swayne.

Dee King, formerly of Hickman, now of Hayti, Mo., was here the latter part of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson and children, of Columbus, were here the first of the week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Naifeh and other relatives.

Since our last issue, the following persons have been fined \$11.50 each in Judge Remley's court: Jas. Corman, Rube Merriweather, Will Williams, O. P. Carter, Irvin Fawiks, A negro, Albert Fuqua, was fined \$25 and sentenced to 10 days in jail for carrying concealed weapons.

## GEE, But it's Hot!

No matter where you go—down in the cellar, underneath the shady trees by the river or up in an airship. There is one cool place in Hickman and that is at

## Helm & Ellison's Soda Fountain

If you want solid comfort these warm days come around to our store where the Ice Cold Sparkling Soda is bubbling over with deliciousness that will quench the thirst of the most thirsty mortal.

## Dorena Notes.

Mrs. Sam Lynn was in Hickman shopping Thursday.

George Simmons and family, of Charleston, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Maude Maddox, of Calvert City, is visiting her brothers, Claude and John Maddox.

Vernon Lawrence, of Jackson, was called to the bedside of his uncle, Craig Lawrence.

Miss Lillie Coffee and Miss Audrey Weatherly were the guests of Misses Mayne and Lizzie Pickett recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Polhamus returned from East Prairie Tuesday, where they went to meet their daughter, Mary B., who has been spending her vacation in St. Louis.

Adam Craig Lawrence, who has resided in this neighborhood only a short time, died at his home Friday, of Bright's Disease, and buried at Columbus Saturday. He is survived by a wife and eight children. He was born at Clinton, Ky., in 1854. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bagnby, of the Columbus M. E. Church.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness of our husband and brother. May God's blessings rest upon you.

Mrs. J. T. Kemp and Family.

O. T. Salmon returned Tuesday from Plum Point, Tenn.

Mrs. Sam Watson, of Mayfield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jones.

D. B. Wilson and wife left today for Dawson Springs to spend a few days.

O. D. Cole and little daughter returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Macon, Miss.

John Smotherman, returned to his home in Blytheville, Ark., Wednesday after a visit to C. A. Perry and family.

Prof. B. F. Gaby and family returned this morning from Mays Lick, Ky., where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Surveyors will come to Dorena next week to begin surveying the route for the new railroad from Charleston to Dorena. This is one of the Houck lines.

Arthur Stone and wife, of Cayce, left Wednesday night for Hot Springs Ark., for the benefit of Mrs. Stone's health. Mrs. Stone has been suffering with rheumatism for some time.

Miss Essie Eaker and Fred Ward, were married at the home of the bride in Grays, Ark., Aug. 14. Mrs. Ward is a daughter of C. E. Eaker and wife, formerly residents of this city. Mr. Ward is a prominent young farmer.

## Who's Filling Your Prescriptions?

One thing certain—our prescription filling is accurate—it is done by a registered pharmacist only, and never is an ingredient used that is not fresh. If you have sickness at your home our thorough prescription filling ought to persuade you to come to

## Helm & Ellison

## HARROW YOUR WHEAT.

The Benefit to Be Derived is Worth the Effort.

The custom of harrowing winter wheat and rye when they have been put in with a drill, as they should be, is becoming more and more prevalent every year. Many farmers are deterred from harrowing, partly because it is an innovation, a departure from their previous methods, and the conservatism of the farmer usually keeps him from adopting any method unless he is shown pretty clearly why it is a good one. Others are deterred because they think that harrowing will probably injure the wheat. Not having been accustomed to cultivate wheat, they are loath to do so. The object of this article is to show why farmers should harrow their wheat.

In many sections of the wheat country the crop is measured largely by the amount of available moisture. If the frost goes out and the spring rains come a crust is formed on top of the wheat fields. This crust gives the most favorable conditions for the evaporation of moisture. It is brought up by capillary action from far down in the soil, passes out without hindrance, and the result is that the wheat begins to show signs of drought, often at the critical time when it is finishing up its work. Harrowing breaks up this crust; prevents the evaporation of moisture; stores it up, so to speak, for use when the wheat is heading out and forming its seed.

Furthermore, this crust covering the soil excludes the air. Wheat roots must have air as well as the leaves, although not so great an amount. This harrowing aerates the soil and gives much more thrifty growth than it would otherwise attain. Wheat needs harrowing in the spring of the year just as much as corn needs cultivating when a crust has formed over the field after a heavy rain.

The third reason for harrowing wheat is to secure the proper depth of covering for your grass seed when sown on the wheat stubble, says Wallace's Farmer. If grass seeds are sown upon this hard crust, a portion of them will probably roll into the cracks and germinate, but on account of lack of aeration of the soil they will have a spindling growth. A large portion of them will lie on the surface of the ground or be insufficiently covered. Hence the way that will go farthest to insure a stand of clover seed is to give it covering by sowing it just before you harrow your wheat.

Don't be afraid of pulling out your wheat by harrowing if you harrow when the ground is in the right condition. We have harrowed wheat pretty severely the last few years, but have never injured it. An occasional stalk will be pulled out, but the rest will be cultivated and the final result is a thickening of the stand. One of the strongest arguments for drilling wheat is that drilled wheat can be harrowed with the minimum of danger and the maximum of profit.

## Rush Creek Items.

Dan Davis and Will Fields left for St. Louis Monday.

Mott Ayers, Herber Carr and M. Roach were visitors of W. B. McGehee last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Roper and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lunsford came out to church Sunday.

Miss Nannie Kate Ramer, a pretty belle of Moscow, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Joe Crostie.

James Menees sustained painful bruises last week. His horse becoming frightened at an auto, trampled upon him and demolished his buggy.

Walter Jones, of Martin, Tenn., occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. Wood, is holding a meeting in his boyhood's home and could not fill his appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robertson, (nee Miss Lena Davis), of Moscow, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson surprised their many friends last Tuesday week by quietly marrying. We wish them all the blessings a loving Father can give.

J. T. Dillon and wife returned from St. Louis this morning.

Judge J. W. Roney, F. M. Case and others attended the gun shoot in Union City this week.

Mrs. W. F. Montgomery and mother, Mrs. J. G. McMurry, left Wednesday for Dawson Springs to spend a few days.

Father and mother have no good photos and it has been a long time since you had good ones made. An opportunity to get the best NOW—By Gish.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank has moved in temporary quarters in the Ledford building opposite their banking house. Their building is undergoing repairs and they will be out of it about two weeks.

## Tom Dillon, Jr. Dead.

The citizens of Hickman and vicinity were shocked yesterday morning when word went out from the home of Mrs. M. A. Ramage that Thomas Dillon, Jr., had dropped dead.

Mr. Dillon had been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, suffering with a form of kidney trouble, but his condition was not thought serious—in fact, he had said an hour before his death that he was feeling much better. About 11 o'clock, without the slightest warning he fell, seized with acute pain. Dr. H. E. Prather, the attending physician, was hastily summoned and reached his bedside only in time to see him breathe his last. Death is thought to have been due to the rupture of a blood vessel or heart failure actuated by the trouble form which he was suffering.

No death in this community has caused more universal sorrow. Mr. Dillon stood high in the estimation of his fellowman, and his every act merited this esteem. In both public and private life, he was always the same—a brave, tender-hearted man, whose sympathies were ever in harmony with those about him.

For many years he served the City of Hickman as Marshal and made a splendid officer. His re-election to this place so many times—since 1897—is the best evidence of his efficiency and confidence of our citizens. He was fair and impartial in the discharge of every duty.

Mr. Dillon was born in King's County, Ireland, March 2, 1849. He came to Hickman when a mere boy, in 1854, and has resided here continuously. He was married to Miss Lou Steele, who died a few years later. To this union was born one boy, John Dillon, who died Nov. 27, 1908. Later he was married to Miss Marion Golder, who has been dead about 12 years.

He was one of the leading members of the I. O. O. F., and early in life united with the Catholic church, which never had a more honorable member.

He is survived by Mrs. M. A. Ramage and Mayor Tom Dillon, cousins, his nearest relatives.

Burial will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the City Cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted by the Odd Fellows at the residence of Mrs. Ramage.

Mr. Dillon was numbered among the Courier's very best friends. We loved him because he was a manly man. He will be missed as a friend, a citizen, a neighbor. Death has conquered; he has gone the way that all of earth must go—but beyond the River we shall hope to meet again.

## No Hope for Recovery.

As we go to press we are informed that attending physicians entertain little hope for the recovery of Roland Amberg, who lies at the point of death with typhoid fever. In the past few hours strong symptoms of peritonitis have developed.

He was only kept alive Tuesday by artificial respiration, and in his present weakened condition, the additional trouble is thought to be more than he can survive.

## Fair Warning.

To all persons indebted to us on past due accounts and notes, take notice we will ask for judgment unless promptly attended to without further notice.

Respt.,  
NAYLOR MERC. CO.

## Mules Wanted.

I will be in Hickman, Tuesday Aug. 30th, to buy small mules 13½ hands and less, 4 to 9 years old.—George G. Clark, Mayfield, Ky.

Special Revenue Agent F. L. Floyd, who has been here some time checking up county officers, checked up the books kept by J. T. Seat as sheriff, and found discrepancies of only \$13.85. When the amount of money handled by the sheriff is taken into consideration this is an excellent record and one which Mr. Floyd says has been unequalled. These discrepancies in most cases occur when fees are not charged by the officer and not reported to the State through a misunderstanding of the law.



## KILLING AT SAMBURG.

Shooting affray, which occurred at Samburg, on Reelfoot lake, Saturday afternoon, one man lost his life, one woman was seriously wounded and a man is suffering from an accidental shot in the stomach.

The trouble originated over a quarrel between Martin Leonard's wife and the daughter of a man named Keesucker, the men taking up the

quarrel.

From the best information obtainable, it seems that while Martin Leonard was advancing on the daughter of Keesucker with a knife, the latter opened fire, killing Leonard instantly and accidentally shooting his brother in the stomach and a woman named Pitts in the breast. Both are seriously through not dangerously wounded. Keesucker surrendered and is in jail at Union City. While the feeling at Samburg is rather intense no further trouble is anticipated.

## HERE AND THERE

DRESSMAKING: Mrs. Eula Salmon. 2p

R. B. Searce was over from Cayce Monday.

FOR SALE: Good country land.—A. H. Leet.

Courier from now until Jan. 1st, 1911, for 25c.

Send the Courier to your friend a-way from home.

Case & Son make prompt deliveries.—Phone 183.

Lee Rose has rheumatism so bad he can scarcely go.

Read our special offer and quit borrowing the Courier.

Hickman Furniture Co., headquarters for undertakers goods.

If you want to buy a farm or town property, call at the Courier office.

Miss Murphy, of St. Louis, was the guest of Mrs. H. E. prather this week.

J. T. Dillon and wife left Saturday night for St. Louis to spend several days.

FOR RENT: Nice residence on the hill, desirably located.—L. P. Ellison.

It is rumored that Hickman is to have another jewelry store in the near future.

Contractor G. L. Collins ordered the Courier sent to his brother, C. L. Collins, at Blackfoot, Idaho.

We don't show anything offensive at the Lyric. It is especially for the ladies.—J. T. Dillon, Prop.

Clarence Newton and wife, of Illinois, Mo., are the guests of the former's parents, Jack Newton and family.

The Hickman Furniture Co. handles the best line of Furniture in West Kentucky. Let us show you.

D. A. Luten, one of the Courier's good friends, of Union City, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

FOR SALE: Mulberry posts; 2 log wagons; small delivery mule. If you want to talk trade, see Fred Hayden.

Anything you want that we haven't got in Furniture we will be glad to order it for you.—Hickman Furniture Company.

Ask the man who wears clothes made by Schmidt and he will tell you who is going to make his fall suit.—Schmidt of course.

Rev. W. G. Stockton, who was operated on for appendicitis at Nashville a short time ago, is at home again and able to be down town.

H. E. Curlin left for St. Louis, Monday, to purchase a stock of goods for his gents furnishing store, which he will open in this city next week. Watch for his announcement.

Mrs. A. Turkington left last Thursday for Dayton, Ohio her future home. Rev. Turkington will preach his farewell sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night and will leave next week.

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy, you need a good cleanser; out HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

A German farmer lost his horse and wanted to advertise it. The editor asked him what he wished to say. "You put in vat I told you," replied the man. "One night last udder day about a week ago last munt I heard me a noise by the front middle of de pac yard, which did not used to be. So I jumps the bed and runs mit the door out and ven I see, I finds that my pig greasy iron mare he was tied loose and running mit der stable off. Whoever prings him back shall pay five dollars reward.

Uncle Jno. Dodds and his wife Aunt Polly, two of the good, old time negroes of this section, will leave in a short time for Illinois to make their home. They have been on the place and worked for Isaac Shuff since March 3, 1873, and Mr. Shuff says if there ever were two honest, honorable negroes on earth, it is this aged couple of the old Southern regime. It is like parting with some of the family, and there is a touch of pathos in their farewell. In the early days Uncle John belong to the Dodds family. He is one of those negroes faithful to duty; in serving, he learned to love "his white folks;" his reward has been ample. Victor Hugo has described the lives of such as him in the character of "Gilliat." His departure will snap another of the few remaining threads which connect today and yesterday, and ere long his kind will be no more.

## Hickman Grocery Co.

Do your trading here and save money . . .

on your Groceries Meats, etc.

R. O. Willingham, Sr., of Bardwell, has invented an airship which he claims will surpass any machine heretofore invented for safety in navigation. Willingham has been at work on the model for some months, and this week he announced that he has it almost completed and that he is satisfied with his work. A public meeting will soon be held to devise means to put his machine in actual operation.

FOR SALE: 2 good milk cows with young calves.—E. G. Maddox. 3 Geo. L. Harrison, of Macon, Ga., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. R. Rogers.

## U. C. V. NOTICE.

EDDYVILLE, KY., AUG. 15, 1910.

In compliance with the wish of Jim Pirtle Camp No. 990, of Fulton, it is ordered that the Brigade meet in Fulton, on Sept. 22nd. Instead of Sept. 15th, as heretofore ordered. A large attendance of the members of the Brigade and their friends is desired by the Camp and all the citizens of Fulton.

The basis of representation will be the same as to the General Re-union. The election of Brigade and Regimental Officers will be held at a suitable hour during the day. As the years go our members are gradually decreasing, therefore the General Commanding urges that all members of the Brigade, who can, will attend the meeting. By Order Of W. J. STONE, Brig. Gen.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts, and yawn a good deal in the daytime you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Company.

W. H. Polsgrove, one of the Courier's good friends, writes: "Please change my paper from Jordan, Ky., to Trenton, Tenn. I enclose \$1; we could not get along without the Courier."

Mrs. C. S. Patterson has canned and preserved 50 gallons of fruit this season. Who can beat it?

## HOME FOR BANK.

C. P. Shumate, promoter of the Peoples Bank, has perfected arrangements to locate the new bank in the W. A. Dodds building, occupied by the Hickman Plumbing & Tining Co. The latter firm will move temporarily into the Barry building, and later to a new building which will be built for them by A. O. Caruthers, west of the ice factory. The capital stock of the new bank, we understand, has all been subscribed and they expect to get ready for business in a very short time.

## LAND FOR SALE.

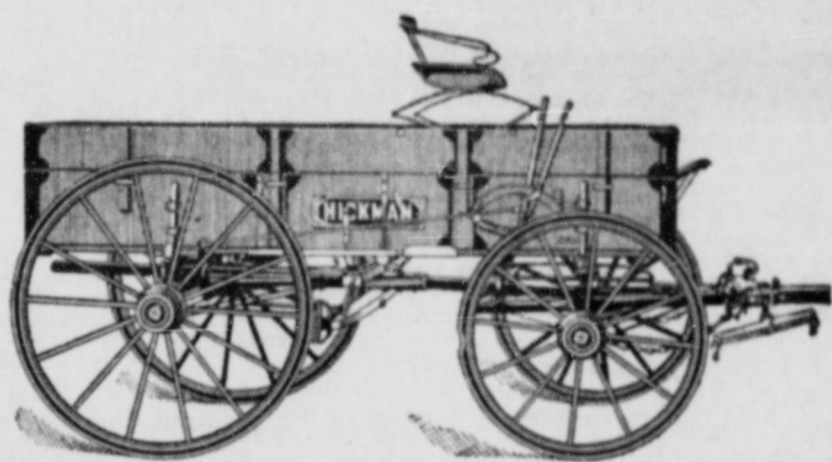
I have 10,000 acres of Fulton Co. land listed for sale, mostly bottom land, above and below Hickman. Also some West Hickman property, and a few hill farms and houses and lots—liberal terms. Now is the time to buy land. Values are lower in Fulton County than anywhere else. Will surely increase 25 per cent in the next twelve months. Call and let us show you what we have.

B. G. HALE.

Mrs. W. H. Heath, of the La Ciede Hotel, is home from Marble Hill, Mo., where she spent several days with her husband. Mr. Heath's health is much improved.

## Special Offer

We expect to put out a greater number of farm wagons around close to home this year than ever before, and in order to do this we are making the special prices below:



2 3/4	Thimble Skein Wagon, with bed, at	\$50.00
3x9	" " "	52.00
3 1/4	" " "	55.00

Can furnish any height wheel preferred, the regular height, 42x52 inch, or the low 40x44 inch or special 37x46 inch. In the low wheel we specially recommend the 40x44 height, as they are well proportioned, very strong and durable.

Upon investigation you will find these prices from \$8 to \$12 under most all other makes, and at the same time we propose to give you a first-class light running wagon, made of bone-dry material throughout.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY WAGON right along side any other make for strength, light running, etc. Remember that while we are making extremely low prices, we propose to give you just as good a wagon as the other fellow is now charging you at least ten dollars more for.

Mr. S. L. Dodds, the proprietor, having his own timber and mills, is in position to build wagons for much less than those who are compelled to go on the open market for their supply of material. Being a large planter, Mr. Dodds uses a great number of wagons, and is in position to know just what style wagon suits the farmer best—and is now having wheels made with extra thick tires, deeper felloes, larger hubs and all other parts ironed in proportion.

Our foreman, Mr. Hertweck, and also our business manager, Mr. Baltzer, has been raised up in the wagon business, having been connected with this plant practically all their lives, and both are thoroughly familiar with the important points of wagon manufacture, and are using their every effort to put out a strictly first-class wagon that will best suit the farmer.

As a special inducement we will allow \$5.00 for this advertisement when cut from this paper and presented at our office, and accompanied by cash order for wagon during the month of August.

WHY PAY SEVERAL DOLLARS EXTRA FOR JUST A NAME, WHEN YOUR HOME FACTORY WILL FURNISH A WAGON AS GOOD FOR LESS.

Write us direct or come in and see us. We have a good stock of all size wagons on hand and will appreciate your business.

Respectfully,

HICKMAN WAGON CO.

INCORPORATED

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MONTHLY DUES must be paid on or before the 1st of each month. If not paid by the 10th your telephone service will be discontinued without notice.

42-3 Anderson, W. G.....res	44-1 1/2 Johnson, W. T.....res
5-3 Ballow, R. B.....Res.	22 Johnson, W. C.....res
5-4 Ballow, A. L. (Dutch).....Res.	37 Kimbro, A. G.....livery
5-4 Ballow, J. W.....Res.	4-2 1/2 King, Norris.....res
5-1 1/2 Ballow, W. C.....Res.	33 Kirk & Rogers.....grocery
13-1 1/2 Benthol, W. D.....res	6 Ledford & Randle.....Store
95 Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.....store	27 Leet, A. H.....res
38 Betterworth & Prather.....Store	13-2 1/2 Leggate, Bogey.....res
41-2 Brown, C. M.....res	41-1 1/2 Lusk, J. N.....res
75 Bondurant, C. T.....res	62 Luten, S. D.....Garage
150 Blackford & Hubbard, Drs.....office	57 LaCiede Hotel.....res
41-3 Coffey, Mrs. M. J.....res	5-3 1/2 Ledwidge, Jas.....res
19 Cotton & Adams.....Shop	41-3 1/2 Mays, Jas.....res
29 Curlin, P. B., Dr.....Res.	2 Moore, Frank S.....Office
3-2 Creed, John.....res	47-3 Morrow, T. H.....Brownsville
39 City Mayor's Office.....	32-2 McMullin, Henry.....res
32-3 Collins, G. L.....res	42-3 1/2 McDaniel, M. A.....res
96 Curlin, Dr. C. W.....res	41-5 1/2 Maddox, J. S.....res
55 Cantillon, Joe.....res	
132 Dodds Co., J. F. & S. L.....Office	41-2 1/2 Nipp, W. A.....res
35 Dodds Co., J. F. & S. L.....Gin	28 Newton, Jas. C.....res
45-2 Dodds & Cantillon lake resi..	31 Noonon, Joe.....County Jail
34 Dodds, W. A.....Office	
16 Davis, B. T.....res	41-4 Polner & Carpenter.....store
3-3 Davis, A. W., Mgr.....Res.	32 Phelps, Geo.....res
85 Dodds, S. L.....res	42-2 Patterson, C. S.....res
39 Dillon, Tom, Sr.....Office	44-2 Pollock, Eugene.....res
47-2 1/2 Davie, Woodberry.....res	50 Prather, Dr. H. E.....res
	51-1 1/2 Plant, Jake.....res
13-3 Edward, W. A.....res	
23 Fulton County Court.....	4-2 Rice, N. L.....Store
17 Farmers Gin & Grain Co.....office	14 Rice, L. C.....Store
24 Farmers & Merchants Bank.....	52 Seat & Leggate.....livery
43-2 Graves, C.....res	4-3 Speight, R. H.....Res.
8-1 1/2 Gray, R. L.....shop	49-1 1/2 Sexton, J. C.....res
8-2 Gray, R. L.....res	77 Smith & Amberg.....Store
41-4 1/2 George, Chas.....res	13-2 Stahr, Elvis.....res
	25 Sudberry, W. T.....Store
21 Hickman Courier.....News Dept	5-2 Self, Tom.....Res.
12 Hickman Packing Co.....Office	1 Southern Express Co.....Office
10 Helm & Ellison.....Store	46 Stahr, Steve.....livery
9 Hickman Drug Co.....Store	49-2 Speer, W. C.....res
20 Hickman Furniture Co.....	3-1 1/2 Sweeney, S. N.....res
48 Hickman Ice & Coal Co.....office	4-3 1/2 Townsend, J. A.....Res.
11 Hickman Hardware Co.....Store	4-4 Townsend, Otis.....Res.
43-3 Harding, H. H.....res	4-1 1/2 Townsend, James.....Res.
150 Hubbard & Blackford, Drs.....office	
26 Hubbard, Dr. J. M.....res	3-5 Wheeler, L. R.....Res.
67 Hickman Wagon Co.....office	43-1 1/2 Wilson, C. A.....res
56 Hickman Joint Stock Co.....gro	42-1 1/2 Wilson, Mrs. Alice.....res
53 Hickman Bank.....	30 Wright, Ed.....grocery
36 Hickman Job Shop.....	45-1 1/2 Ward, P. C, Walnut Log Hotel
40 Hickman Bottling Works.....	43-3 1/2 Wilson, Sam.....res
32-2 1/2 Harper, W. J.....res	47-2 Williams, Artie.....res
	47-3 1/2 Williams, Elvis.....res
41-5 Johnson, E. D.....DeBow Farm	51-2 Watson, Frank.....res
90 Jones, Percy.....Cafe	47-4 Williams, Mrs. A. E.....res

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Dukedom, Tenn.	Wingo, Ky.
Latham, Tenn.	Ora Spring, Tenn.
Cayce Ky.	Fulton, Ky.
Bardwell, Ky.	Austin Spring, Tenn.
Crutchfield, Ky.	Hinsborough, Tenn.
Water Valley, Ky.	Union City, Tenn.
Mayfield, Ky.	Fulgrum, Ky.
Dublin, Ky.	Beelerton, Ky.
Fancy Farm, Ky.	Oakton, Ky.
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